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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment☒ New Location ☐ Amend Existing Location Location#: _____

Submit original plus one copy. This form is to be submitted to the COGCC prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas development operations. This Assessment may be approved as a stand alone application or submitted as an informational report accompanying an Application for Permit-To-Drill, Form 2. Approval of this Assessment will allow for the construction of the below specified location; however, it does not supersede any land use rules applied by the local land use authority. This form may serve as notice to land owners and other interested parties, please see the COGCC web site at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc/> for all accompanying information pertinent to this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID:

Expiration Date:

☒ This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.**1. CONSULTATION**

- ☐ This location is included in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan. CDP # _____
- ☒ This location is in a sensitive wildlife habitat area.
- ☐ This location is in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area.
- ☐ This location includes a Rule 306.d.(1)A.ii. variance request.

2. Operator

Operator Number: 10079

Name: ANTERO RESOURCES PICEANCE CORPORATION

Address: 1625 17TH ST STE 300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Hannah Knopping

Phone: (303) 357-6412

Fax: (303) 357-7315

email: hknopping@anteroresources.com

**4. Location
Identification:**

Name: Speakman Number: A Pad

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: NESW Section: 24 Township: 7S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5182

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. This point should be used as the point of measurement in the drawings to be submitted with this application. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 1931 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 1971 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 39.420918 Longitude: -108.060333 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Date of Measurement: 08/05/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: Scott E. Aibner

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

Special Purpose Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Wells:	<input type="text" value="14"/>	Production Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units:	<input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks:	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Separators:	<input type="text" value="16"/>	Electric Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits:	<input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps:	<input type="text"/>	LACT Unit:	<input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks:	<input type="text"/>	Pigging Station:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Electric Generators:	<input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Water Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Gas Compressors:	<input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks:	<input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks:	<input type="text"/>		

Other: Note: Gas, oil and water pipelines are planned to be constructed along the proposed access road; See attached List of Facilities for details.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 03/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.04
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5182 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes ☒
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes ☐ No ☒ Is H2S anticipated? Yes ☐ No ☒
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes ☐ No ☒
Mud disposal: Offsite ☐ Onsite ☒ Method: Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility ☐
Other: Onsite if meet Tbl 910

7. Surface Owner:

Name: James Eugene Speakman Phone: _____
Address: 355 Wild Rose Lane Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: Parachute State: CO Zip: 81635 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 04/02/2010
Surface Owner: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian
Mineral Owner: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian
The surface owner is: ☐ the mineral owner ☐ committed to an oil and gas lease
☐ is the executer of the oil and gas lease ☐ the applicant
The right to construct the location is granted by: ☐ oil and gas lease ☒ Surface Use Agreement ☐ Right of Way
☐ applicant is owner
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: ☐ \$2000 ☐ \$5000 ☐ Blanket Surety ID _____

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

☒ Well Surety ID: 20040071 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ ☐ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 400, public road: 276, above ground utilit: 239
_____, railroad: 4250, property line: 276

10. Current Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: ☐ Irrigated ☐ Dry land ☐ Improved Pasture ☐ Hay Meadow ☐ CRP
Non-Crop Land: ☒ Rangeland ☐ Timber ☐ Recreational ☐ Other (describe): _____
Subdivided: ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential

11. Future Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: ☐ Irrigated ☐ Dry land ☐ Improved Pasture ☐ Hay Meadow ☐ CRP
Non-Crop Land: ☒ Rangeland ☐ Timber ☐ Recreational ☐ Other (describe): _____
Subdivided: ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential

12. Soils:

List all soil map units that occur within the proposed location. Attach the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) report showing the "Map Unit Description" report listing the soil typical vertical profile. This data is to be used when segregating topsoil.

The required information can be obtained from the NRCS web site at <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/> or from the COGCC web site GIS Online map page found at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc>. Instructions are provided within the COGCC web site help section.

NRCS Map Unit Name: 56: Potts loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 58: Potts-Ildefonso, 12 to 25 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

13. Plant Community:

Complete this section only if any portion of the disturbed area of the location's current land use is on non-crop land.

Are noxious weeds present: Yes ☐ No ☒

Plant species from: ☒ NRCS or, ☒ field observation Date of observation: 09/12/2010

List individual species: See attached NRCS Rangeland Productivity and Plant Composition report

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

- ☐ Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)
☒ Native Grassland (Bluestern, Grama, Wheatgrass, Buffalograss, Fescue, Oatgrass, Brome)
☒ Shrub Land (Mahogany, Oak, Sage, Serviceberry, Chokecherry)
☐ Plains Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Aspen, Maple, Poplar, Russian Olive, Tamarisk)
☐ Mountain Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Blue Spruce)
☐ Forest Land (Spruce, Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Juniper, Pinyon, Aspen)
☐ Wetlands Aquatic (Bullrush, Sedge, Cattail, Arrowhead)
☐ Alpine (above timberline)
☐ Other (describe): _____

14. Water Resources:

Rule 901.e. may require a sensitive area determination be performed. If this determination is performed the data is to be submitted with the Form 2A.

Is this a sensitive area: ☐ No ☒ Yes Was a Rule 901.e. Sensitive Areas Determination performed: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Distance (in feet) to nearest surface water: 130, water well: 790, depth to ground water: 43

Is the location in a riparian area: ☒ No ☐ Yes Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed ☒ No ☐ Yes

Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Suppl Area buffer zone:

☒ No ☐ 0-300 ft. zone ☐ 301-500 ft. zone ☐ 501-2640 ft. zone

If the location is within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer have all public water supply systems within 15 miles been notified: ☐ No ☐ Yes

15. Comments:

#1 Consultation: Since this location is in a "Sensitive Wildlife Habitat Area" and is subject to the Wildlife Mitigation Plan that Antero negotiated with CDOW (see attached Proposed BMP list which includes summary of WMP). #4- The proposed BAT 12B-24-07-96 well location was used as the reference point for well distance measurements. #6: The disturbed area acre amounts include the access road. #14 The depth to ground water was determined by using static water level data of nearest active water well (Permit#274330/Receipt#9502816). Distance to nearest surface water was given for a perennial stream found on topo map (see attached Hydrology Map). Our reference area is undisturbed ground immediately adjacent and to the west of the well pad, as shown in the "West" location photo.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: hknopping@anteroresources.com

Print Name: Hannah Knopping Title: Permit Representative

Surface Owner Information

Owner Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
James Eugene Speakman	355 Wild Rose Lane Parachute, CO 81635			
Monique Teresa Speakman	5242 County Road 300 Parachute, CO 81635			

2 Surface Owner(s)

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Director of COGCC _____ Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for any and all subsequent operations on the location unless this Form 2A is modified by Sundry Notice, Form 4 or an Amended Form 2A.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400098398	HYDROLOGY MAP	Speakman A Pad Hydrology Map.pdf
400098400	LOCATION PICTURES	Speakman A Pad Location Pictures.pdf
400106615	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	Speakman A Pad Construction Drawing.pdf
400106616	ACCESS ROAD MAP	Speakman A Pad Access Road Map.pdf
400106617	MULTI-WELL PLAN	Speakman A Pad Multi Well Plan.pdf
400106618	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	Speakman A Pad Signed Speakman SUA Redacted.pdf
400106626	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Speakman A Pad_NRCS Map Unit Descrip.pdf
400106628	OTHER	Speakman A Pad_NRCS Plant Composition Reports.pdf
400106632	EQUIPMENT LIST	Speakman A Pad_List of Facilities.pdf
400106633	PROPOSED BMPs	Antero Mitigation Plan BMP-COA List March 24 Final.pdf
400106635	LOCATION DRAWING	Speakman A Pad Location Drawing.pdf

Total Attach: 11 Files