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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location  Amend Existing Location Location#: 335673

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:  
**335673**  
Expiration Date:  
**01/08/2014**

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: 10091  
Name: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY  
Address: 1999 BROADWAY STE 3700  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information  
Name: Kallasandra Moran  
Phone: (303) 999-4225  
Fax: (303) 999-4325  
email: kmoran@bry-consultant.com

4. Location Identification:  
Name: Long Ridge Number: D21 595  
County: GARFIELD  
Quarter: NWNW Section: 21 Township: 5S Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8263  
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: 977 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 445 feet FWL, from East or West section line.  
Latitude: 39.603881 Longitude: -108.067102 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Date of Measurement: 09/16/2010  
Instrument Operator's Name: Ivan Martin / Construction Surveys Inc.

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

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="13"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text" value="3"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text" value="0"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text" value="0"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Other: Separators proposed 3 quad dehydrators, 1 separator. Drilling rig, temporary office and temporary housing on location for approximately 10 days per well.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.95  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/15/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.03  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8263 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: Total closed loop system

7. Surface Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 12/17/2010  
 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: 20040105  Gas Facility Surety ID: 20040107  Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes  No   
 Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 13118, public road: 15191, above ground utilit: 13241  
 , railroad: 47868, property line: 3394

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 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: 53 - Parachute-Rhone loams, 5 - 30 % slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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: 09/16/2010

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

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: 1013, water well: 15382, depth to ground water: 470

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:

The closest water well is an un-named Mobil Mining Company well (Permit # 133425 / Receipt # 0232223M) I certify that there have been no changes on land use, lease description. Pad has been constructed. 2 wells have been drilled, one of which has been approved for P&A. Conductors have been set. No rig on site. Reference well used for footages is the 03C D21. The APD will NOT require expansion / additional surface disturbance of pad. The location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in Rule 306.d. (1). (A). (ii). The location is not in a restricted surface occupancy area. The location is not in a sensitive wildlife habitat area.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/16/2010 Email: k Moran@bry-consultant.com

Print Name: Kallasandra M. Moran Title: Permit Agent

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

*David S. Neslin*

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of COGCC

Date: 1/9/2011

**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.**

Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks to allow the sand to settle out before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material (per Rule 604.a.(4)). Under unforeseen upset conditions during flowback operations, operator may discharge flowback fluids directly into the pit, as needed (notice of intent to directly discharge into the pit must be sent to Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us).

Any pit constructed to hold fluids (reserve pit, production pit, frac pit; except for flare pit, if built) must be lined.

Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.

Notice to Operators (NTO) Drilling Wells on the Roan Plateau in Garfield County: Comply with all provisions of the June 12, 2008 Notice to Operators (NTO) Drilling Wells Within ¾ Mile of the Rim of the Roan Plateau in Garfield County – Pit Design, Construction, and Monitoring Requirements. At a minimum, the following condition of approval (COA) will apply: COA 6 - All pits must be lined.

The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, the drill cuttings must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed in compliance with Rule 604.a.(4) around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.

The nearby hillside must be monitored for any day-lighting of drilling fluids throughout the drilling of the surface casing interval.

Since the operator will be running up to 10 percent (by volume) diesel oil in the water based drilling mud as a shale stabilization and friction reduction additive while drilling the production hole interval, any pit constructed to hold fluids must be permitted, and approved, prior to construction and use (a Form 15 [Earthen Pit Report/Permit] will need to be submitted). Additional COAs may be attached to the Form 15.

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines.

No portion of any pit that will be used to hold liquids shall be constructed on fill material, unless the pit and fill slope are designed and certified by a professional engineer, subject to review and approval by the director prior to construction of the pit. The construction and lining of the pit shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.

### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2033564	CORRESPONDENCE
400117216	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400117299	OTHER
400117300	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400117301	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400117302	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400117304	HYDROLOGY MAP
400117305	LOCATION DRAWING
400117306	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400117307	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400117308	LOCATION PICTURES
400117309	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400117310	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400117311	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400117312	OTHER

Total Attach: 15 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Received confirmation of property line at 3394' per KM. plg.	1/6/2011 3:14:58 PM
Permit	ON HOLD. waiting on confirmation of distance to nearest property line. Location Drawing states 3394'. form 2's are reporting 10K+. plg.	1/3/2011 2:49:04 PM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 12-31-10 by Dave Kubeczko; requested clarifications and acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, flowback to tanks only, no pit in fill, monitor hillside, tank berming, cuttings low moisture content, and Roan Rim NTO COAs from operator on 12-31-10; received clarifications and acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 01-03-10; no CDOW; passed OGLA Form 2A review on (TBD: 01-07-11 -pub) by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, flowback to tanks only, no pit in fill, monitor hillside, tank berming, cuttings low moisture content, and Roan Rim NTO COAs.	12/31/2010 5:56:15 PM

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### BMP

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