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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#: _____

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 standalone 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: 53650
Name: MARATHON OIL COMPANY
Address: 5555 SAN FELIPE
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77056

3. Contact Information

Name: Anna Walls
Phone: (713) 296-3468
Fax: (713) 513-4394
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4. Location Identification:

Name: Crow Valley 7-62-32 Number: 1M
County: WELD
Quarter: NWSE Section: 32 Township: 7N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4919

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: 1390 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 2374 feet FEL, from East or West section line.
Latitude: 40.526908 Longitude: -104.345504 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 02/28/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Harmon

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

Special Purpose Pits: Drilling Pits: Wells: Production Pits: Dehydrator Units:
 Condensate Tanks: Water Tanks: Separators: Electric Motors: Multi-Well Pits:
 Gas or Diesel Motors: Cavity Pumps: LACT Unit: Pump Jacks: Pigging Station:
 Electric Generators: Gas Pipeline: Oil Pipeline: Water Pipeline: Flare:
 Gas Compressors: VOC Combustor: Oil Tanks: Fuel Tanks:
 Other: 1 - cuttings pit

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/15/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.77
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/01/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4919 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes [X]
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes [] No [X] Is H2S anticipated? Yes [] No [X]
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes [] No [X]
Mud disposal: Offsite [] Onsite [X] Method: Land Farming [X] Land Spreading [] Disposal Facility []
Other: closed loop

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Dick & Rose Ella Mechalke Phone: 605-745-5646
Address: 2 Canyon View Circle Fax:
Address: Email:
City: Hot Springs State: SD Zip: 57747 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/10/2011
Surface Owner: [X] Fee [] State [] Federal [] Indian
Mineral Owner: [X] Fee [] State [] Federal [] Indian
The surface owner is: [] the mineral owner [X] 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 [X] Blanket Surety ID 20070075

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

[] Well Surety ID: 19880020 [] Gas Facility Surety ID: [] Waste Mgnt. Surety ID:

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes [] No [X]
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 4190 , public road: 1407 , above ground utilit: 1390
, railroad: 30000 , property line: 1389

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

Crop Land: [] Irrigated [] Dry land [] Improved Pasture [] Hay Meadow [] CRP
Non-Crop Land: [X] 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: [X] 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: 44: Olney Fine Sandy Loam, 0 to 6% slope

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: 02/28/2011

List individual species: _____

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

- Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)
- Native Grassland (Bluestem, 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: 2380, water well: 3000, depth to ground water: 215

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:

Distance to nearest water well: 3000', Water well Receipt #: 9063870, Permit # 36787, NWNW Sec. 5, T6N, R62W, Static Water Level 215', depth 313'

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: avwalls@marathonoil.com

Print Name: Anna Walls Title: Regulatory Compliance Rep

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.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400131191	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400134641	TOPO MAP
400134644	LEASE MAP
400134645	OTHER
400134646	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400134647	PLAT
400135183	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

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