

FORM 2A Rev 04/01

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

[X] 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.

Location ID: 422128 Expiration Date: 03/17/2014

[X] 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: 10276 Name: PINE RIDGE OIL & GAS LLC Address: 600 17TH ST STE 800S City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Jill Lazatin Phone: (303) 226-1316 Fax: (303) 226-1301 email: jill.lazatin@cometridgeresources.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Elliot Ness Number: 22-17 County: FREMONT Quarter: SENW Section: 17 Township: 19S Range: 69W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5211
Footage at surface: 2520 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 2259 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
Latitude: 38.396173 Longitude: -105.136489 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 02/15/2011
Instrument Operator's Name: Steven Parker

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

Special Purpose Pits: [] Drilling Pits: [1] Wells: [1] Production Pits: [] Dehydrator Units: []
Condensate Tanks: [] Water Tanks: [] Separators: [] Electric Motors: [1] Multi-Well Pits: []
Gas or Diesel Motors: [1] Cavity Pumps: [] LACT Unit: [] Pump Jacks: [1] Pigging Station: []
Electric Generators: [] Gas Pipeline: [] Oil Pipeline: [] Water Pipeline: [] Flare: []
Gas Compressors: [] VOC Combustor: [] Oil Tanks: [2] Fuel Tanks: []
Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 03/16/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.50
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 02/03/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5212 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: Evaporation and burial

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Fax: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/10/2011
 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: 20080134 Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ 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: 1045, public road: 180, above ground utilit: 467
 , railroad: 1660, property line: 180

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.

IMPORTANT: SOME DATA FIELDS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.

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: Shanta Loam (105)

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: _____

List individual species: Alkai Sacaton, Blue Grama, Western Wheatgrass, Fouring Saltbrush, Galleta, Indian Rice Grass

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: 345, water well: 186, depth to ground water: 40

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:

COGCC website shows the closest water well being 13 ft from proposed location, which is denoted on the Hydrology map. However, based on our on site investigation and meeting with the surface owner the actual closest water well is 186ft from the proposed location.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 02/17/2011 Email: jill.lazatin@cometridgeresources.com

Print Name: Jill Lazatin Title: Engineering Technician

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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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 3/18/2011

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.

Due to the likely hood of oil being received in the pit and exceeding 10,000 ppm TPH an approved Pit Permit (Form 15) will be required prior to pit construction. The form 15 shall include a pit management plan.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2586528	LOCATION DRAWING
400133581	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400134077	LOCATION PICTURES
400134078	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400134080	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400134488	LOCATION DRAWING
400134515	HYDROLOGY MAP

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	PERMITTING PASSED- JLV	3/18/2011 3:44:42 PM
Permit	Attach new location drawing- JLV	3/18/2011 3:43:26 PM
Permit	Request Rig Height and change distance to nearest road and property line per Operator. JLV Per Operator the height of the Derrick for the Elliot Ness 22-17 is 79ft.	3/18/2011 3:42:55 PM
OGLA	Ready to pass 3/15/2011.	2/25/2011 11:21:49 AM
OGLA	The location is a Sensitive Area due to the presence of domestic water wells with in 1/8th of a mile.	2/24/2011 3:53:10 PM
Permit	Opr corrected. kk	2/22/2011 1:14:33 PM
Permit	Back to draft for correction to SUA/Lease. kk	2/22/2011 10:15:42 AM

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