

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: 422789 Expiration Date: 04/20/2014

[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: 100322 Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: SUSAN MILLER Phone: (303) 228-4246 Fax: (303) 228-4286 email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: MILLER Number: X31-10 County: WELD Quarter: NWSE Section: 31 Township: 2N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4977 Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. Footage at surface: 1980 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1980 feet FEL, from East or West section line. Latitude: 40.092960 Longitude: -104.704190 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 01/07/2011 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

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

Special Purpose Pits: [ ] Drilling Pits: [ ] Wells: [ 1 ] 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 three-phase flowline will be installed at the wellhead to facility located 1120' SE of location. See 2A doc. no. 400137815 for facility.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4977 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: CLOSED LOOP

7. Surface Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 12/23/2010  
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: 20030009  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: 3050, public road: 3286, above ground utilit: 3000  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 667

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: 44: Olney loamy sand, 1-3% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 69: Valent sand, 0-3% 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: 12/23/2010

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: 2109, water well: 2940, depth to ground water: 125

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:**

Nearest railroad over 1 mile from location. Nearest water well permit no. 47072 is not in same location noted on COGCC website per field observation and confirmation by Landowner. Static level water well permit no. 44777 (domestic), 3005' SW of location. Reference area is located immediately adjacent to location on undisturbed land to the north as shown on the attached reference area photo.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 03/24/2011 Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: SUSAN MILLER Title: Regulatory Analyst II

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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: 4/21/2011

**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.**

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
2085974	CORRESPONDENCE
400137833	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400137844	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400137846	HYDROLOGY MAP
400137847	LOCATION DRAWING
400137848	LOCATION PICTURES
400137849	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400137850	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 8 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
OGLA	Changed sensitive area status to "yes".	4/7/2011 10:04:40 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)

**BMP**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil & Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and General Permit No. COR-039527. BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to, or at the beginning of construction. BMP's used will vary according to the location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil & Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.
General Housekeeping	General housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur, prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each work day. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.

Total: 3 comment(s)