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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:
423142
Expiration Date:
05/09/2014

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: 100264
Name: XTO ENERGY INC
Address: 382 CR 3100
City: AZTEC State: NM Zip: 87410

3. Contact Information

Name: Kelly Kardos
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4. Location Identification:

Name: APACHE CANYON Number: 20-03
County: LAS ANIMAS
Quarter: NENW Section: 20 Township: 34S Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 7725
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: 668 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1435 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
Latitude: 37.075179 Longitude: -104.915362 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Date of Measurement: 01/28/2011
Instrument Operator's Name: GARY TERRY

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="1"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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="1"/>	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="1"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text" value="0"/>	

Other: GAS AND/OR DIESEL MOTORS WILL BE USED FOR THE DRILLING RIG

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.50
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/15/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.74
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 7718 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes
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 X Onsite Method: Land Farming Land Spreading Disposal Facility
Other: BURY/HAUL

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Phone:
Address: Fax:
Address: Email:
City: State: Zip: Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 01/03/2011
Surface Owner: Fee State Federal Indian
Mineral Owner: X 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 X 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:

X Well Surety ID: 20100210 Gas Facility Surety ID: Waste Mgmt. Surety ID:

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes No X
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 10560 , public road: 10560 , above ground utilit: 10560
, railroad: 10560 , property line: 10560

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

Crop Land: Irrigated Dry land Improved Pasture Hay Meadow CRP
Non-Crop Land: X Rangeland X 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 X 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: SARUCHE-ROMBO-ROCK OUTCROP COMPLEX, 25 TO 50% SLOPES
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: _____
List individual species: Western Wheatgrass, Sideoats Grama, Little Bluestem, Gambles Oak, NeedleandThread, Mountain Muhly

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: 1060, water well: 2075, depth to ground water: 340
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:

THERE ARE NO ADJACENT LANDOWNERS WITHIN 500' OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION. SURFACE OWNER WAIVED CONSULTATION/NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 03/18/2011 Email: kelly_kardos@xtoenergy.com
Print Name: KELLY KARDOS Title: SR. PERMITTING TECH

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. Nesline

Director of COGCC

Date: 5/10/2011

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.

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.

Due to the shallow soils and underlying fractured bed rock the following will apply: Location is in a sensitive area because of potential for adverse impacts to ground water/surface water; therefore all pits will be lined.

Location is on steep slopes; therefore the cut and fill slopes should be constructed in such a manner to manage site drainage and slope stability. The slopes should be stabilized immediately after the location has been constructed.

Operator must implement site-specific best management practices in accordance with good engineering practices, including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures, sufficient to prevent a release of drilling, completion, produced fluids, or chemical products from migrating off of the oil and gas location.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2533144	CORRESPONDENCE
2533145	PROPOSED BMPs
400144132	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
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General Comments

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BMP

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Wildlife	Wildlife BMP required for Raton Basin utilize bear proof dumpsters and trash receptacles for food related trash at all facilities that generate such trash.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	A Field Wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the Raton Basin is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. office. A Site Specific SWMP with a Site Plan will be developed for each location and can be found in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appendix F- Apache Canyon Lease• Appendix G- Golden Eagle Lease• Appendix H- Hill Ranch Lease• Appendix I- New Elk Lease
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention and Counter Measures (SPCC) for the Raton Basin is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. office. The Field SWMP and Site Specific SWMP each address SPCC during construction operations.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Site specific BMPs have been provided by XTO and are included in the Attachments under the PROPOSED BMPs Tab.
Construction	Prior to construction perimeter controls will be installed utilizing cuttings from the clearing operations. Brush Barriers shall be placed down gradient of the disturbance. Once the well pad has been constructed a variety of B.M.P.'s shall be utilized for the site specific conditions. These devices may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brush Barriers• Dirt Berm/Bar Ditch• Clean Water Run on Diversion• Seeding• Erosion Control Blankets• Mulch Tackifier• Rip-Rap During construction each site will be inspected every 14 days and 72 hours after any major storm event. These inspections will be recorded and maintained at the XTO office. Repairs shall be completed within 7 days of the initial inspection. Any modifications shall be revised on the site plan and then implemented at the site.

Total: 5 comment(s)