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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: 100264

Name: XTO ENERGY INC

Address: 382 CR 3100

City: AZTEC State: NM Zip: 87410

3. Contact Information

Name: Kelly Kardos

Phone: (505) 333-3145

Fax: (505) 213-0546

email: kelly_kardos@xtoenergy.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: APACHE CANYON Number: 30-12

County: LAS ANIMAS

Quarter: NWSW Section: 30 Township: 34S Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8256

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: 1746 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 164 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 37.052828 Longitude: -104.937093 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Date of Measurement: 01/27/2011

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="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="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: 06/30/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.05
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/30/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.74
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8253 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: STATE OF COLORADO, DOW Phone: 719-680-1036
Address: 6060 BROADWAY Fax:
Address: Email: bill.velarde.state.co.us
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80216 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: 170

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: FUERA-DARGOL-VAMER COMPLEX, 10 TO 45% 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: _____

List individual species: Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mountain Douglas Fir, 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: 1025, water well: 3000, depth to ground water: 540

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:

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: 05/13/2011 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: _____ 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
400164690	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400164702	PROPOSED BMPs
400164706	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400164707	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400164799	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400164800	H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN
400164801	HYDROLOGY MAP B, AERIAL
400164802	LOCATION PICTURES
400164803	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400164804	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400164805	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400164806	LOCATION DRAWING
400165005	WAIVERS

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date

Total: 0 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Construction	<p>Certificate to Discharge Under CDPS General Permit No. COR-030000 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Certification No. COR034312 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:</p> <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 <p>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. 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:</p> <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 <p>Wildlife BMP required for Raton Basin utilize bear proof dumpsters and trash receptacles for food related trash at all facilities that generate such trash. 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. Typical BMP Site Diagram Attached...</p>

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