

FORM 2A Rev 04/01

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location Amend Existing Location Location#: 311041

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: 311041 Expiration Date: 05/23/2014

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: 55575 Name: MCELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES Address: 1050 17TH ST STE 2500 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80265-2080

3. Contact Information

Name: LISA SMITH Phone: (303) 8579999 Fax: (303) 4509200 email: lspermitco@aol.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Pyramid Number: 13-9 County: YUMA Quarter: NE SE Section: 13 Township: 2S Range: 47W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4109 Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. Footage at surface: 2300 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 450 feet FEL, from East or West section line. Latitude: 39.881610 Longitude: -102.578100 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Date of Measurement: 04/06/2011 Instrument Operator's Name: K. Daley

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

Special Purpose Pits: 0 Drilling Pits: 1 Wells: 1 Production Pits: 0 Dehydrator Units: 0
Condensate Tanks: 0 Water Tanks: 0 Separators: 1 Electric Motors: 0 Multi-Well Pits: 0
Gas or Diesel Motors: 1 Cavity Pumps: 0 LACT Unit: 0 Pump Jacks: 1 Pigging Station: 1
Electric Generators: 0 Gas Pipeline: 1 Oil Pipeline: 0 Water Pipeline: 1 Flare: 0
Gas Compressors: 0 VOC Combustor: 0 Oil Tanks: 0 Fuel Tanks: 0

Other:

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.30  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4109 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: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Surface Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 20020109  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: 2520, public road: 615, above ground utilit: 424  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 450

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: 43: Valent Sand 1-9%

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 5280, water well: 675, depth to ground water: 102

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:**

This location was previously approved but has since expired.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 04/25/2011 Email: lspermitco@aol.com

Print Name: LISA SMITH Title: Regulatory Supervisor

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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: 5/24/2011

**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
2533197	CORRESPONDENCE
400157711	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400157939	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400157940	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400157941	HYDROLOGY MAP
400157942	LOCATION DRAWING
400157943	LOCATION PICTURES
400157944	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400157945	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 9 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
OGLA	Ready to pass 5/17/2011	4/28/2011 11:27:14 AM
OGLA	The proposed location falls within the Northern High Plains Designated Basin and therefore is considered a Sensitive Area.	4/28/2011 11:00:45 AM
OGLA	The location falls within the Central Yuma County Groundwater Management District. Central Yuma County Ground Water Contact Person: Aaron Nein Management District W-3 342 Main St., Wray, CO 80758 Phone: 970-332-4155	4/28/2011 10:59:44 AM
Permit	Venessa resubmitted with the corrected location ID #. BY	4/26/2011 8:37:24 AM
Permit	Location ID is incorrect, should be 311041. Pushed back to DRAFT and emailed Venessa of Permitco. BY	4/26/2011 7:27:29 AM

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