

<p>FORM 2A Rev 04/01</p>	<p>State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80205 Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109</p>		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">DE</td> <td style="width:25%;">ET</td> <td style="width:25%;">OE</td> <td style="width:25%;">ES</td> </tr> </table>	DE	ET	OE	ES																					
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<p>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.</p>			<p>Location ID: 335801</p> <p>Expiration Date: 10/20/2013</p>																									
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<p>1. CONSULTATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This location is included in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan. CDP # _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location is in a sensitive wildlife habitat area.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This location is in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This location includes a Rule 306.d.(1)A.ii. variance request.</p>																												
<p>2. Operator</p> <p>Operator Number: <u>66571</u></p> <p>Name: <u>OXY USA WTP LP</u></p> <p>Address: <u>P O BOX 27757</u></p> <p>City: <u>HOUSTON</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77227</u></p>	<p>3. Contact Information</p> <p>Name: <u>Joan Proulx</u></p> <p>Phone: <u>(970) 263.3641</u></p> <p>Fax: <u>(970) 263.3694</u></p> <p>email: <u>joan_proulx@oxy.com</u></p>																											
<p>4. Location Identification:</p> <p>Name: <u>Cascade Creek</u> Number: <u>609-33</u></p> <p>County: <u>GARFIELD</u></p> <p>Quarter: <u>NWSE</u> Section: <u>9</u> Township: <u>6S</u> Range: <u>97W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Ground Elevation: <u>8380</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Footage at surface: <u>1778</u> feet <u>FSL</u>, from North or South section line, and <u>1924</u> feet <u>FEL</u>, from East or West section line.</p> <p>Latitude: <u>39.535100</u> Longitude: <u>-108.222281</u> PDOP Reading: <u>1.8</u> Date of Measurement: <u>09/07/2010</u></p> <p>Instrument Operator's Name: <u>Ben Johnson</u></p>																												
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6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 11/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.10
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/15/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.75
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8379 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 Onsite X Method: Land Farming X Land Spreading Disposal Facility
Other:

7. Surface Owner:

Name: OYX USA WTP LP Phone: 970.263.3641
Address: P O Box 27757 Fax: 970.263.3694
Address: Email: joan_proulx@oxy.com
City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77227-7757 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation:
Surface Owner: X Fee State Federal Indian
Mineral Owner: X Fee State Federal Indian
The surface owner is: X the mineral owner committed to an oil and gas lease
is the executer of the oil and gas lease X the applicant
The right to construct the location is granted by: oil and gas lease Surface Use Agreement Right of Way
X applicant is owner
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \$2000 \$5000 Blanket Surety ID

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20060137 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: 21500 , public road: 21000 , above ground utilit: 27456
, railroad: 56496 , property line: 1917

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

Crop Land: Irrigated Dry land Improved Pasture Hay Meadow CRP
Non-Crop Land: X 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: X 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.

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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: Map Unit Symbol 55. Parachute-Irigul complex, 5 to 30 percent 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: Letterman's needlegrass, Slender wheatgrass, Arizona fescue, Columbia needlegrass, Mountain big sagebrush, Big bluegrass, Mountain snowberry, Saskatoon serviceberry, Yellow rabbitbrush

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: 500, water well: 8606, depth to ground water: 190

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:

Oxy is both the surface and mineral owner; Rule 305 and 306 are waived. The well pad has been constructed and there is one producing well on this location. A semi-closed loop system will be used. Oxy will provide appropriate housing for essential personnel in order to conduct safe, efficient drilling operations at this well site. Per GarCo Vacation Ordinance dated 10-5-1987, CR 213 is now OXY's private property north of Sec 8, 7S, 97W, 6 PM. Oxy will comply with Notice to Operators (NTO) Drilling Wells on the Roan Plateau (June 12, 2008). The pre-consultation meeting with the CDOW occurred on 03/18/2010.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 09/13/2010 Email: joan_proulx@oxy.com

Print Name: Joan Proulx Title: Regulatory Analyst

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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. Nesline

Director of COGCC

Date: 10/21/2010

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.

Notice to Operators (NTO) Drilling Wells on the Roan Plateau in Garfield County: Operator must comply with all provisions of the June 12, 2008 Notice to Operators (NTO) Drilling Wells Within $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile of the Rim of the Roan Plateau in Garfield County – Pit Design, Construction, and Monitoring Requirements. At a minimum, the following condition of approval (COA) will apply:
COA 6 - All pits must be lined.

The nearby hillside must be monitored for any day-lighting of drilling fluids throughout the drilling of the surface casing interval.

Reserve pit (or any other pit used to contain/hold fluids) must be lined or a closed loop system must be implemented during drilling.

Location is in a sensitive area because of close proximity to surface water, therefore, operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.

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. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, the drill cuttings must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2033427	CORRESPONDENCE
2089379	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400091896	FORM 2A APPROVED
400091915	PROPOSED BMPs
400091917	PROPOSED BMPs
400091918	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400091986	TOPO MAP
400091987	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400091988	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400091989	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400091990	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400091992	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400091993	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400091995	HYDROLOGY MAP
400091996	LOCATION PICTURES
400103508	FORM 2A SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 16 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Distance to property line is verified accurate by Joan Proulx Multi-well plan was attached to file	10/20/2010 10:30:01 AM
Permit	Missing multi-well plan and verifying distance to property line	10/18/2010 11:10:12 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 09-20-10 by Dave Kubeczko; requested clarifications and acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, monitoring of hillside, lined pits/closed loop, all pits lined, no pit in fill, cuttings low moisture COAs and Roan Rim NTO from operator on 09-20-10; received clarifications and acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 09-20-10; changed to sensitive area, disturbed area size, distance to surface water, distance to water well, and depth to GW; passed by CDOW on 09-14-10, with operator submitted (with permit application) BMPs acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 10-05-10 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, monitoring of hillside, lined pits/closed loop, all pits lined, no pit in fill, cuttings low moisture COAs and Roan Rim NTO.	9/20/2010 10:38:22 AM

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Industry	<p>The Lease Description for Oxy's Cascade Creek field has been updated effective 9/15/2010; text is below. The change updates the total acreage to 9,520 acres.</p> <p>OXY USA WTP LP</p> <p>Fee Description</p> <p>Township 6S, Range 97W</p> <p>Section 3 Lots 9, 10, 11,12,13,14,15,16, S2</p> <p>Section 4 Lots 9, 10, 11,12,13,14,15,16, S2</p> <p>Section 5 Lots 9, 10, 11,12,13,14,15,16, S2</p> <p>Section 6 Lots 13,14,15,16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, E2SW4, SE4</p> <p>Section 8 All</p> <p>Section 9 All</p> <p>Section 10 All</p> <p>Section 15 NW4, E2</p> <p>Section 16 All</p> <p>Section 17 All</p> <p>Section 18 E2, SE4NW4</p> <p>Section 19 NE4, E2NW4NW4, E2SW4NW4</p> <p>Section 20 All</p> <p>Section 29 All</p> <p>Section 32 Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>Township 7S, Range 97W</p> <p>Section 5 Tracts 80, 81, 82 a and b, 83 a and b</p> <p>Section 6 Tracts 84, 85, 86 and 87</p> <p>Section 7 Tracts 88, 89, 90 and 91</p> <p>Containing 9,520 acres</p> <p>Rev. 9/15/2010</p>	9/17/2010 8:05:36 AM
DOW	<p>The BMPs were developed and agreed to at a pre consultation meeting between Oxy and CDOW on March 18, 2010.The BMPs as submitted by the operator are appropriate for the site and species affected.</p> <p>by Michael Warren on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 3:45 P.M.</p>	9/14/2010 3:46:55 PM

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