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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☐ New Location

☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 311573

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:

311573

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: 96850

Name: WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Howard Harris

Phone: (303) 606-4086

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4. Location
Identification:

Name: Diamond Elk LLC

Number: GV 84-1

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: NWSW Section: 1 Township: 7S Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6027

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: 2331 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 676 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.466097 Longitude: -107.953993 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 02/15/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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

Special Purpose Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Wells:	<input type="text" value="31"/>	Production Pits:	<input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units:	<input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Water Tanks:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Separators:	<input type="text" value="31"/>	Electric Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits:	<input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors:	<input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps:	<input type="text"/>	LACT Unit:	<input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks:	<input type="text"/>	Pigging Station:	<input type="text"/>
Electric Generators:	<input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline:	<input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare:	<input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors:	<input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor:	<input type="text"/>	Oil Tanks:	<input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks:	<input type="text"/>		
Other:	<input type="text"/>								

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 01/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.76
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.91
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6027 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: Re-use Evap & Backfill

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Diamond Elk LLC Phone: 970 285-9377
Address: 1058 County Road 215 Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: Parachute State: CO Zip: 81635 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: 20030107 ☐ 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: 2221, public road: 2263, above ground utilit: 1591
, railroad: 6663, property line: 266

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): Existing Well Pad
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 be 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: 56 Pots Loam 6 to 12 percent 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: 04/12/2011

List individual species: Cheatgrass, Rye, Buffalograss, Sage

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): Existing Well Pad

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: 426, water well: 2024, depth to ground water: 155

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 Supply 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 Assessment is for an additional 14 wells to be drilled on the existing pad. The pad was constructed originally such that no additional disturbance will be required. Surface is owned by Diamond Elk LLC which is owned by Williams Production RMT. Minerals are both fee and Federal. There will be a total of 31 wells when drilled out. See Williams Master APD for 10 point drilling plan and 13 point surface use plan for the Federal wells. The PA 33-2 is the location reference point from which point all measurements were made. Reference photos will be provided at a later date. Closed mud system will be used.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: howard.harris@williams.com

Print Name: Howard Harris Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist

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
400177808	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400177809	PROPOSED BMPs
400177810	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400177811	HYDROLOGY MAP
400177812	LOCATION DRAWING
400177813	LOCATION PICTURES
400177815	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400177817	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400177818	OTHER
400177819	OTHER
400177820	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400177821	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400177822	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close and reclaim roads not necessary for development, including removing all bridges and culverts and recontouring/reclaiming all stream crossings.• Structures for perennial or intermittent stream channel crossings should be constructed using appropriately sized bridges or culverts• Design road crossings of streams to allow fish passage at all flows and to minimize the generation of sediment.• Design road crossings of streams at right angles to all riparian corridors and streams to minimize the area of disturbance to the extent possible.

Final Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore both form and function of impacted wetlands and riparian areas and mitigate erosion. • Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements • Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife • Williams will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas. • Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings. • Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors. • Avoid dust suppression activities within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river where possible. • Bore pipelines that cross perennial streams • Install and use locked gates or other means to prevent unauthorized vehicular travel on roads and facility rights-of-way.
Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations. • Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game, birds, and small rodents) from all fluid pits (e.g., fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusion measures). • Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.

Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible. • Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas. • Minimize newly planned activities and operations within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river. • Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat. • Avoid constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream • Avoid new surface disturbance and placing new facilities in key wildlife habitats in consultation with CDOW. • Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads • Use existing roads where possible • Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors • Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation • Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development • Place roads to avoid obstructions to migratory routes for wildlife, and to avoid displacement of wildlife from public to private lands. • Accelerate development under a “clustered-development concept” on a site-specific basis where Williams has a 100% mineral interest or control of mineral development • Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation • Maximize use of long-term centralized tank batteries to minimize traffic • Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic • Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic • Phase and concentrate development activities, so that large areas of undisturbed habitat for wildlife remain. • Maintain undeveloped areas within development boundaries sufficient to allow wildlife to persist within development boundaries during all phases of construction, drilling, and production. • Minimize the duration of development and avoid repeated or chronic disturbance of developed areas. Complete all anticipated drilling within a phased,
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