

**FORM
2A**Rev
04/01**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:

420296

Expiration Date:

11/09/2013☒ 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: 10071

Name: BARRETT CORPORATION* BILL

Address: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Elaine Winick

Phone: (303) 312-8168

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email: ewinick@billbarrettcorp.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Circle B Land Tract 5 Number: 21-692

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: SWNE Section: 21 Township: 6S Range: 92W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5750

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: 1809 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 2605 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.514637 Longitude: -107.671596 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Date of Measurement: 05/06/2010

Instrument Operator's Name: James Kalmon

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" value="1"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="10"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="3"/>	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" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: closed loop system will be used

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 12/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.54
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/15/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.56
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5743 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: Evaporation and Backfill

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 05/13/2010
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: 20040060 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ ☐ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1475, public road: 583, above ground utilit: 556
, railroad: 10560, property line: 114

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.

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 Potts Loam, 6 to 12% 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: 06/02/2010

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: 91, water well: 34, depth to ground water: 42

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:

Bill Barrett Corporation is the surface owner for this location. Exception Location request attached to form 2's.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 09/24/2010 Email: ewinick@billbarrettcorp.com

Print Name: Elaine Winick Title: Sr. Permit Analyst

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

David S. Nashin

COGCC Approved: _____

Director of COGCC

Date: 11/10/2010

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.

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 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.

The access road will be constructed as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.

Location is in a sensitive area because of proximity to a domestic water well and shallow groundwater; therefore production, completion, or frac pits (if constructed) must be lined.

Location is in a sensitive area because of 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; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., BMPs associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of the nearby surface water. If fluids are conveyed via pipeline, operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.

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Any pit containing fluids (if constructed) must be lined or closed loop system (which Bill Barrett has already indicated on the Form 2A) must be implemented during drilling.

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.

Location is in a sensitive area because of proximity to a domestic water well and shallow groundwater; therefore either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system (which Bill Barrett has already indicated on the Form 2A) must be implemented.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2033460	CORRESPONDENCE
400070465	FORM 2A APPROVED
400070480	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400070481	HYDROLOGY MAP
400070488	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400070489	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400070496	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400070512	LOCATION DRAWING
400071010	PROPOSED BMPs
400095757	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400095758	LOCATION PICTURES
400095759	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400107661	FORM 2A SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
DOW	The BMPs as submitted by the operator are applicable to the site. by Michael Warren on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 1:55 P.M.	11/5/2010 1:51:16 PM
Permit	The Exception Location Request Letter and Waiver is attached to the form 2's.	10/19/2010 11:55:57 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 09-29-10 by Dave Kubeczko; requested clarifications and acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, all pits lined, no pit in fill, cuttings low moisture, access road sediment control COAs from operator on 09-29-10; received clarifications and acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 09-?-10; passed by CDOW on 11-05-10, with operator submitted (with permit application) BMPs acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 11-08-10 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, all pits lined, no pit in fill, cuttings low moisture, access road sediment control COAs.	9/29/2010 1:23:53 PM
Permit	Corrected and re-submitted; comment about closed loop and confirmed with opr/Elaine to answer yes to closed loop pull down question section III	9/29/2010 9:06:02 AM
Permit	Back to draft for the following: Location & Ref Area Pictures not dated; Multi well plan sideways; Needs a plugging bond section I; and an answer to Tab III, #2 (construction) Will a closed loop system be used?	9/28/2010 9:21:41 AM

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