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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#: 334718

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:  
**334718**  
Expiration Date:  
**07/20/2014**

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: 96850  
Name: WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY LLC  
Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**3. Contact Information**

Name: Greg Davis  
Phone: (303) 606-4071  
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**4. Location Identification:**

Name: Federal Number: MV 8-4  
County: GARFIELD  
Quarter: NESE Section: 4 Township: 7S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6064  
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: 1710 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 789 feet FEL, from East or West section line.  
Latitude: 39.463403 Longitude: -108.107914 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Date of Measurement: 02/24/2011  
Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Kay

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

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 09/01/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.74
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.32
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6064 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes [X]
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 [ ] Land Spreading [ ] Disposal Facility [ ]
Other: Re-use and evaporation

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Phone:
Address: Fax:
Address: Email:
City: State: Zip: Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation:
Surface Owner: [ ] Fee [ ] State [X] Federal [ ] Indian
Mineral Owner: [ ] Fee [ ] State [X] Federal [ ] Indian
The surface owner is: [X] the mineral owner [X] committed to an oil and gas lease
[X] is the executer of the oil and gas lease [ ] the applicant
The right to construct the location is granted by: [X] 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: [ ] Gas Facility Surety ID: [ ] Waste Mgnt. Surety ID:

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes [ ] No [X]
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 6165 , public road: 6680 , above ground utilit: 4910
, railroad: 6097 , property line: 2285

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.

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: 62 Rock outcrop-Torriorthents complex, very steep

NRCS Map Unit Name: 66 Torriorthents-Camborthids-Rock outcrop complex, steep

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: 02/24/2011

List individual species: Wheatgrass, Juniper

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: 356, water well: 5239, depth to ground water: 36

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:

A Sensitive Area Determination was performed and the potential to impact surface water features has been deemed moderate. However the potential to impact any flowing surface water and/or ground water has been deemed low. Regardless of the result of the Sensitive Area Determination, Williams will employ the following BMP's to support protection of surface and ground water: Williams will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations. Williams will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system will be implemented.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/26/2011 Email: Greg.J.Davis@Williams.com

Print Name: Greg Davis Title: Supervisor Permits

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: 7/21/2011

**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.**

GENERAL SITE COAs;

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., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals, and maintained in good condition..

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.

Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks to allow the sand to settle out before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.

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, if drill cuttings are to remain/disposed of onsite, they must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.

A closed loop system must be implemented during drilling.

Due to the steep slopes to the southeast, this location is in an area of moderate to high run off/run on potential; therefore the pad shall be constructed as quickly as possible and appropriate BMPs need to be in place both during, after well pad construction completion, as well as during all drilling and well completion operations. Standard stormwater BMPs must be implemented at this location to insure compliance with CDPHE and COGCC requirements and to prevent any stormwater run-on and /or stormwater runoff.

### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2033848	CORRESPONDENCE
400167948	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400168003	LOCATION PICTURES
400168004	LOCATION DRAWING
400168006	HYDROLOGY MAP
400168007	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400168009	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400168019	PROPOSED BMPs
400168021	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400168786	OTHER
400169357	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400169364	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400169375	SENSITIVE AREA DATA

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 and species effected. In addition, the CDOW affirms that the lease stipulations and conditions of approval assigned to this permit by the BLM suffice to address wildlife and habitat mitigation concerns.  by Michael Warren on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 9:25 A.M.	7/5/2011 9:24:42 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 05-31-11 by Dave Kubeczko; placed fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks, tank berming, closed loop, and cuttings low moisture content COAs on 05-31-11; passed by CDOW on 07-05-11 with operator submitted BMPs (with permit application) acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 07-05-11 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks, tank berming, closed loop, and cuttings low moisture content COAs.	5/31/2011 2:10:15 PM
Permit	Added SO is executer of and committed to an oil and gas lease	5/27/2011 1:44:48 PM

Total: 3 comment(s)

### BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Williams will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations. Williams will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system will be implemented.

Interim Reclamation	<p><b>PRODUCTION/RECLAMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements</li> <li>• Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife</li> <li>• Williams will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.</li> <li>• Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.</li> <li>• Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.</li> </ul>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p><b>DRILLING/COMPLETIONS BMP's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>
Planning	<p><b>PLANNING BMP's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat.</li> <li>• Avoid constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream</li> <li>• Avoid new surface disturbance and placing new facilities in key wildlife habitats in consultation with CDOW.</li> <li>• Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads</li> <li>• Use existing roads where possible</li> <li>• Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors</li> <li>• Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation</li> <li>• Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development</li> <li>• Place roads to avoid obstructions to migratory routes for wildlife, and to avoid displacement of wildlife from public to private lands.</li> <li>• Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation</li> <li>• Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic</li> <li>• Maintain undeveloped areas within development boundaries sufficient to allow wildlife to persist within development boundaries during all phases of construction, drilling, and production.</li> <li>• Minimize the duration of development and avoid repeated or chronic disturbance of developed areas. Complete all anticipated drilling within a phased, concentrated, development area during a single, uninterrupted time period.</li> <li>• Restrict oil and gas activities as practical during critical seasonal periods</li> </ul>

Total: 4 comment(s)