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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#: 334861

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:  
**334861**  
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: 10071  
Name: BARRETT CORPORATION\* BILL  
Address: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300  
City: DENVER      State: CO      Zip: 80202

### 3. Contact Information

Name: Mary Pobuda  
Phone: (303) 312-8511  
Fax: (303) 291-0420  
email: mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com

### 4. Location Identification:

Name: GGU Fed (Miller Pad #4)      Number: 32A-31-691  
County: GARFIELD  
Quarter: SENE    Section: 31    Township: 6S    Range: 91W    Meridian: 6    Ground Elevation: 5959

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: 1670 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1138 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.486823    Longitude: -107.591072    PDOP Reading: 6.0    Date of Measurement: 07/08/2010

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="checkbox"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/> 6	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	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="checkbox"/> 1	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: Separators are 1 quad & 1 dual.

## 6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.87  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 06/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.75  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5958 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: Evap & Bury

## 7. Surface Owner:

Name: Marty Miller Phone: 970-309-3490  
Address: 7121 County Road 311 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: New Castle State: CO Zip: 81647 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 06/05/2008

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 Mgnt. Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes  No   
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1776, public road: 2808, above ground utilit: 196  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 353

## 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): Reclaimed Gas 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): Reclaimed Gas Pad  
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: 55 Potts loam, 3-6% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 56 Potts loam, 6-12% slopes

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: 07/08/2010

List individual species: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: 40, water well: 224, depth to ground water: 114

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 is a reclaimed pad with 2 producing gas wells on it. Distance to railroad is greater than 1 mile.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/22/2011 Email: mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com

Print Name: Mary Pobuda Title: 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.

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.**

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400178915	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400198414	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400198441	HYDROLOGY MAP
400198442	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400198443	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400198444	LOCATION DRAWING
400198445	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400198448	LOCATION PICTURES
400198450	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400198452	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400198455	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400199004	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 12 Files

**General Comments**

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

Total: 0 comment(s)

**BMP**

Type	Comment
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p data-bbox="472 132 824 159">BBC GENERAL PRACTICES</p> <p data-bbox="472 222 680 249">NOTIFICATIONS</p> <ul data-bbox="472 254 1490 306" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper notifications required by COGCC regulations or policy memos will be adhered to</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="472 369 1037 396">TRENCHES/PITS/TEMPORARY FRAC TANKS</p> <ul data-bbox="472 430 1503 1167" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlined pits will not be constructed on fill material.</li> <li>• Drill cuttings from the wellbore will be directed into a lined and bermed surface containments. Any free liquids accumulated in the containment would be removed as soon as practicable.</li> <li>• Drilling pits utilized for completion operations will be permitted (if applicable) and lined, operated in accordance with COGCC regulations, specifically Rule 903 and Rule 904. All permitted pits (Form 15) will be closed per Rule 905 and non-permitted drilling pits would be closed in accordance with Rule 1003.</li> <li>• Drilling pits used for completion will be fenced with appropriate wildlife mesh on the bottom portion. Appropriate netting will be installed within 30 days of the pit becoming inactive.</li> <li>• Flowback and stimulation fluids from the wells being completed will be sent to tanks and/or filters to allow the sand to settle out before the fluids are placed into the pit for reuse or disposal at a BBC SWD facility.</li> <li>• All flowback water will be confined to the lined completion pit or storage tanks for a period not to exceed ninety days and will be recycled for re-use, piped or trucked offsite to one of the approved disposal facilities below. Flowback sands stored on location will be remediated and buried on location or hauled to a state approved disposal facility. <ul data-bbox="472 961 1317 1077" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Circle B Land 33A-35-692SWD, API# 05-045-18493, UIC# 159277</li> <li>o GGU Rodreick #21B-31-691 SWD, API# 05-045-13803, UIC# 159176</li> <li>o Specialty #13A-28-692 SWD, API# 05-045-14054, UIC# 159212</li> <li>o Scott 41D-36-692 SWD, API# 05-045-11169, UIC# 159159</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Temporary frac tanks installed on location will have proper secondary containment according to SPCC regulations such as either putting a perimeter berm around location or around the frac tanks.</li> </ul>

Wildlife	<p><b>BBC WILDLIFE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish policies to protect wildlife (e.g., no poaching, no firearms, no dogs on location, no feeding of wildlife, etc.)</li> <li>• Promptly report spills that affect wildlife to the Water Quality Control Division of CDPHE and CDOW</li> <li>• Avoid location staging, refueling, and storage areas within 300 feet, of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonal flowing stream or river.</li> </ul> <p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing fugitive dust control measures</li> <li>• Limit parking to disturbed areas as much as possible</li> </ul> <p><b>DRILLING AND PRODUCTION OPERATION WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multifunction contractors, where practicable.</li> <li>• Install exclusionary device to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.</li> <li>• Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife mortality from vehicle collision on roads.</li> </ul> <p><b>FLUID PIT/POND WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game and birds) from all fluid pits/ponds with fencing, flagging and other appropriate exclusion measures). BBC currently installs 6' wildlife proof fences on all pits and freshwater ponds with free liquids. In addition, BBC will install bird netting over "inactive" pits with free liquids after 30 days of inactivity.</li> </ul> <p><b>INVASIVE/NON-NATIVE VEGETATION CONTROL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate employees and contractors about noxious and invasive weed issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>RESTORATION, RECLAMATION AND ABANDONMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer and elk habitat restorations.</li> <li>• Revegetate with seed mixtures that are of the surface owner's preference that are compatible with both livestock and wildlife.</li> </ul>
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Storm Water/Erosion Control

BBC STORM WATER AND SPILL CONTROL PRACTICES

GENERAL

- Utilize diking and other forms of containment and diversions around tanks, drums, chemicals, liquids, pits, impoundments, or well pads
- Use drip pans, sumps, or liners where appropriate
- Limit the amount of land disturbed during construction of pad, access road, and facilities
- Employ spill response plan (SPCC) for all facilities
- Dispose properly offsite any wastes fluids and other materials

MATERIAL HANDLING, ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES AND STORM WATER DIVERSION

- Secondary containment of tanks, drums, and storage areas is mandatory to prohibit discharges to surface waters. A minimum of 110% capacity required of largest storage tank within a containment area
- Material handling and spill prevention procedures and practices will be followed to help prohibit discharges to surface waters
- Proper loading, and transportation procedures to be followed for all materials to and from locations

EROSION CONTROL

- Pad and access road to be designed to minimize erosion
- Pad and access road to implement appropriate erosion control devices where necessary to minimize erosion
- Routine inspections of sites and controls to be implemented with additions, repairs, and optimization to occur as necessary to minimize erosion.

EROSION CONTROL SPECIFIC TO PROTECT NEARBY IRRIGATION DITCH

- Seed and install erosion control blankets on all fill slopes. Erosion control blankets must be designed for installation and sediment on 1 1/2: 1 or steeper slopes;
- Install a 3' compacted, earthen perimeter berm on the pad surface at the top of all fill slopes. This perimeter berm should tie into the cut slopes and provide 360° containment of the pad; and
- install a diversion ditch and sediment basins at the toe of all fill slopes to collect any sediment and redirect stormwater away from the irrigation ditches.

SELF INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND HOUSEKEEPING

- All employees are trained in spill response, good housekeeping, material management practices, and procedures for equipment and container washing annually
- Conduct internal storm water inspections per applicable stormwater regulations
- Conduct routine informal inspections of all tanks and storage facilities at least weekly
- All containment areas are to be inspected weekly or following a heavy rain event.
- Any excessive precipitation accumulation within containment should be removed as appropriate and disposed of properly
- All structural berms, dikes, and containment will be inspected periodically to ensure they are operating correctly

SPILL RESPONSE

- Spill response procedures as per the BBC field SPCC Plan

VEHICLE & LOCATION PROCEDURES

- Vehicles entering location are to be free of chemical, oil, mud, weeds, trash, and debris
- Location to be treated to kill weeds and bladed when necessary

Bill Barrett Corp. – CDPHE Stormwater Permit Number: COR-039752

Total: 3 comment(s)