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: **426631**

Expiration Date: **11/26/2014**

☒ 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: 96155

Name: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290

3. Contact Information

Name: Michael Brown

Phone: (307) 237-9310

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4. Location Identification:

Name: Wildhorse Number: 16-42H

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SWSW Section: 16 Township: 9N Range: 59W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5069

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: 330 feet FSL , from North or South section line, and 660 feet FWL , from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.744103 Longitude: -103.990206 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 08/19/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: Loren Shanks

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

Special Purpose Pits:		Drilling Pits:		Wells:	1	Production Pits:		Dehydrator Units:	
Condensate Tanks:		Water Tanks:	1	Separators:	1	Electric Motors:		Multi-Well Pits:	
Gas or Diesel Motors:	1	Cavity Pumps:		LACT Unit:		Pump Jacks:	1	Pigging Station:	
Electric Generators:		Gas Pipeline:		Oil Pipeline		Water Pipeline:		Flare:	
Gas Compressors:				VOC Combustor:		Oil Tanks:	3	Fuel Tanks:	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 12/10/2011 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.00

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/15/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5068 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 [X] Onsite [ ] Method: Land Farming [ ] Land Spreading [ ] Disposal Facility [X]

Other:

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Phone:

Address: Fax:

Address: Email:

City: State: Zip: Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 08/19/2011

Surface Owner: [X] Fee [ ] State [ ] Federal [ ] Indian

Mineral Owner: [ ] Fee [X] 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 [X] 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:

[X] Well Surety ID: 20030110 [ ] 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: 4969 , public road: 330 , above ground utilit: 306

, railroad: 5280 , property line: 330

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: 27 - Epping silt loam

NRCS Map Unit Name: 47 - Otero sandy loam

NRCS Map Unit Name: 51 - Peetz gravelly sandy loam

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: 08/19/2011

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: 5280 , water well: 3659 , depth to ground water: 140

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:

Water Well Permit #20992.There is existing snow fence, overhead power, and county road within 400 feet of the well.

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

Signed: Date: 10/31/2011 Email: ml_brown@bresnan.net

Print Name: Michael L. Brown Title: Agent

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. Neslin **Director of COGCC** Date: 11/27/2011

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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400219553	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400219560	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400219561	HYDROLOGY MAP
400219564	LOCATION DRAWING
400219565	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400219567	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400219568	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400219569	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400219570	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400219571	LOCATION PICTURES
400219587	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	11/22/2011 5:38:28 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)

BMP

Type	Comment
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the State of Colorado. BMPs will be constructed as necessary to prevent stormwater from leaving the construction site. BMPs used will vary according to the location, and will remain until the pad is reclaimed.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with oil and gas operations throughout the State of Colorado. • Materials and fluids will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion. • Waste will be collected regularly and disposed of at an offsite facility. • Prompt cleanup is required of spills to minimize waste materials entering the stormwater runoff. • Drip pans will be used during fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. • Cleanup of trash and discarded material will be done at the end of the work day. • Cleanup will consist of monitoring the road, location and any other work areas. • Material to be cleaned up includes trash, scrap, and contaminated soil.

Total: 2 comment(s)