

**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#: 421246

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:

421246

Expiration Date:

02/15/2015☒ 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: 10110

Name: GREAT WESTERN OIL & GAS COMPANY LLC

Address: 700 AUTOMATION DR - UNIT A

City: WINDSOR State: CO Zip: 80550-3119

3. Contact Information

Name: Janni Keidel

Phone: (303) 398-0388

Fax: (866) 742-1784

email: jkeidel@gwogco.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Fritzler Number: 11-21-4

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: NWNW Section: 21 Township: 6N Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4754

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: 645 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 664 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.479160 Longitude: -104.790060 PDOP Reading: 1.9 Date of Measurement: 10/28/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: C. Vanmatre

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

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| Special Purpose Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> | Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> | Wells: <input type="text" value="2"/> | Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> | Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/> | Separators: <input type="text" value="2"/> | 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="1"/> | Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> | Flare: <input type="text" value="2"/> |
| Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/> | VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/> | Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/> | Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Other: _____ | | | | |

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 02/12/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.50
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/15/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4754 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: _____

7. Surface Owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 11/15/2011
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: 20090080 ☐ 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: 576, public road: 645, above ground utilit: 685
, railroad: 8901, property line: 413

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 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: Kim loam, 1 to 3 percent, #32

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: _____
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: 81, water well: 2407, depth to ground water: 8
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:

Water well used for measurements permit number 11284-R. Conductor casing will not be set on any of the wells on this pad. This is amended location due to adding 2 additional wells to be drilled from this existing site.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 12/27/2011 Email: Jkeidel@gwogco.com

Print Name: Janni Keidel Title: Permit. & Reg. 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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 2/16/2012

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 |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 2113295 | OIL & GAS LEASE |
| 2113348 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT |
| 400231039 | FORM 2A SUBMITTED |
| 400233551 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 400233780 | TOPO MAP |
| 400233786 | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC |
| 400234845 | ACCESS ROAD MAP |
| 400238746 | HYDROLOGY MAP |
| 400238747 | LOCATION DRAWING |
| 400238809 | LOCATION PICTURES |
| 400240142 | WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN |
| 400241444 | MINERAL LEASE MAP |

Total Attach: 12 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Permit | Ready to pass. Final review complete. | 2/8/2012 10:54:14 AM |
| OGLA | Changed Sensitive Area Designation to Yes due to presence of shallow ground water (see approved Form 2A 400118876 for this location); Ready to Pass 2/13/2012 | 1/26/2012 10:24:22 AM |
| Permit | Correct Access road map rec'd and attached. Missing informatio on the forms 2's. | 1/25/2012 10:22:16 AM |
| Permit | Access road map is for wrong location. Opr notified. | 1/24/2012 11:38:51 AM |
| Permit | Operator unattached O&G lease, input cultural data, and attached the location pictures. This form has passed completeness. | 1/23/2012 7:43:24 AM |
| Permit | Returned to draft. SS numbers on O&G Lease. Cultural data and location pictures attachment are missing. | 1/9/2012 12:46:30 PM |
| Permit | Returned to draft. Janni Keidel is not a registered agent. Right to construct cannot be bond with an O&G lease in place with the surface owner. All cultural data missing. SS numbers on attached O&G lease. Missing Location pictures attachment. Many attachments are for the wrong well. | 12/28/2011 7:48:35 AM |

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