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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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

**428008**

Expiration Date:

**02/27/2015**

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: 10203  
 Name: BLACK RAVEN ENERGY INC  
 Address: 1331 17TH STREET - #350  
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: JANICE ALDSTADT  
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4. Location Identification:

Name: STATE Number: 844-36-32  
 County: PHILLIPS  
 Quarter: SWNE Section: 36 Township: 8N Range: 44W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 3680

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: 1675 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1788 feet FEL, from East or West section line.  
 Latitude: 40.624500 Longitude: -102.212350 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 12/24/2011  
 Instrument Operator's Name: NEAL MCCORMICK

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

Special Purpose Pits:  Drilling Pits:  1 Wells:  1 Production Pits:  Dehydrator Units:   
 Condensate Tanks:  Water Tanks:  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:  1 Oil Pipeline:  Water Pipeline:  1 Flare:   
 Gas Compressors:  VOC Combustor:  Oil Tanks:  Fuel Tanks:   
 Other: METER RUN HOUSE

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 03/06/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/06/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 3680 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes  No   
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 & BURIAL

### 7. Surface Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 12/03/2011  
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: 20060159  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: 1619, public road: 1675, above ground utilit: 1625  
, railroad: 6758, property line: 1625

### 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: RAGO AND KUMA LOAMS (Ra)

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: 263, water well: 634, depth to ground water: 120  
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:**

RAILROAD IS 1.28 +/- MILES FROM SITE. THERE ARE NO VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400 FEET. NEAREST WATER WELL IS 634 +/- FEET (RECEIPT-0910429, PERMIT-74651, USE DOMESTIC/STOCK). THERE IS A DRY INTERMITTENT STREAM 263 FEET FROM LOCATION. THE LOCATION IS IN A SENSITIVE AREA DUE TO BEING WITHIN THE NORTHERN HIGH PLAINS DESIGNATED BASIN. NO COA'S ARE NEEDED FOR THIS LOCATION. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PLACE A PUMPING UNIT ON THE FACILITY AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE TO AID WITH GAS PRODUCTION. THE PUMPING UNIT WILL REQUIRE EITHER ONE GAS OR ONE ELECTRIC MOTOR. WE HAVE ALSO ATTACHED A COPY OF THE SURFACE USE AGREEMENT WITH THE SURFACE TENANT (STATE SURFACE AND STATE MINERAL OWNERSHIP).

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 01/10/2012 Email: jaldstadt@blackravenenergy.com  
Print Name: JANICE ALDSTADT Title: LANDMAN

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: 2/29/2012

**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.

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**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400237633	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400237655	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400237656	HYDROLOGY MAP
400237657	LOCATION DRAWING
400237658	LOCATION PICTURES
400237660	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400237661	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400239151	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 8 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	2/29/2012 5:01:02 AM
OGLA	OK to pass.	2/8/2012 3:07:50 PM
Permit	Very close to stream	2/8/2012 6:29:15 AM
Permit	Returned to draft at operators request.	1/10/2012 11:12:27 AM

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