FORM 2A Rev 04/01

State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

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Date Received: 03/02/2012

Location ID:

Expiration Date:

☒ 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.

☒ 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

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4. Location Identification:

Name: Esterling Number: 44-33H

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 33 Township: 6N Range: 61W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4712

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: 300 feet FSL , from North or South section line, and 600 feet FEL , from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.438390 Longitude: -104.206750 PDOP Reading: 1.1 Date of Measurement: 01/24/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

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:	2	Separators:	1	Electric Motors:	2	Multi-Well Pits:	
Gas or Diesel Motors:		Cavity Pumps:		LACT Unit:		Pump Jacks:	1	Pigging Station:	
Electric Generators:		Gas Pipeline:	1	Oil Pipeline		Water Pipeline:		Flare:	1
Gas Compressors:				VOC Combustor:	1	Oil Tanks:	4	Fuel Tanks:	

Other: 1 treator. If power is not available in this proximity 1 gas motor will replace the 2 electric motors in the facility inventory.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.90

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.40

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4710 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: Evap & Bury

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Meriel A. Esterling Phone:

Address: PO Box 1644 Fax:

Address: Email:

City: Port Aransas State: TX Zip: 78373 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/26/2012

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

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

The surface owner is: [X] the mineral owner [X] 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: [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:

[X] 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 [X]

Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 4950 , public road: 4700 , above ground utilit: 5200

, railroad: 5280 , property line: 300

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: 77 Vona sandy loam 3-5% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 76 Vona sandy loam 1-3% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 5 Ascalan sandy loam 1-3% slopes

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: 01/24/2012

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: 10560 , water well: 4931 , depth to ground water: 130

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:

Depth to ground water is based on nearby well, no info available for closest water well.

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

Signed: Date: 03/02/2012 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
400250529	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400251481	LOCATION DRAWING
400251490	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400251491	HYDROLOGY MAP
400251492	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400251494	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400251505	PROPOSED BMPs
400251506	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400257623	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400258233	LOCATION PICTURES

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date

Total: 0 comment(s)

BMP

Type	Comment
Storm Water/Erosion Control	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 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

Total: 1 comment(s)