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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:

**428127**

Expiration Date:

**03/07/2015**

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: 53650  
 Name: MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
 Address: 5555 SAN FELIPE  
 City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77056

3. Contact Information

Name: Erin Bibeau  
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4. Location Identification:

Name: Crow Valley 7-62-24 Number: 2H  
 County: WELD  
 Quarter: NENW Section: 24 Township: 7N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4869

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: 349 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 2069 feet FWL, from East or West section line.  
 Latitude: 40.566060 Longitude: -104.271720 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Date of Measurement: 11/03/2011  
 Instrument Operator's Name: Allen Blattel

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

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="text"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text" value="3"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text" value="3"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Flare: <input type="text" value="2"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text" value="1"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="8"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: 1-cuttings pit, 1-radio tower

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/29/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.76  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 5.16  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4868 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: 01/27/2012  
 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: 19880020  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: 1127, public road: 349, above ground utilit: 379  
 , railroad: 71655, property line: 349

**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 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: 44 Olney fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 60 Shingle clay loam, 0 to 9 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 55 Renohill fine sand loam, 0 to 6 percent 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: 11/03/2011

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): CRP

### 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: 5728, water well: 955, depth to ground water: 117

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:

Distance to nearest water well 955', Receipt #9064463. Permit #45748, SESW 13 7N 62W. Static water level 117'. This is a dual well pad with one horizontal BHL in Section 13 and one horizontal BHL in Section 24. Well 7-62-13-2H is 29' from Crow Valley 7-62-24-2H. There are no visible above ground utilities within 350' of either SHL. The closest above ground power lines are 350 feet to the north of the 7-62-13-2H SHL and 379 feet to the north of 7-62-24-2H SHL on the north side of County Road 80.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 02/15/2012 Email: ebibeau@marathonoil.com

Print Name: Erin Bibeau Title: Regulatory Compliance Rep

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: 3/8/2012

**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
400246140	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400246146	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400246150	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400246153	LOCATION DRAWING
400246155	LOCATION PICTURES
400252219	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400252220	HYDROLOGY MAP
400252221	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400252222	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400252223	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400252224	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400252225	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400252226	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 13 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	3/8/2012 2:53:00 PM
OGLA	Ready to Pass 3/8/2012	2/16/2012 11:42:30 AM

Total: 2 comment(s)

### BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater Management Plans (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil and Gas Development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health (CDPHE). BMPS will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to or at the beginning of construction. BMPs used will vary according to the location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.
General Housekeeping	Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadways, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any containment soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill prevention control and counter measures (SPCC) plans will be in place to address any possible spills associated with Oil and Gas operations throughout the State of Colorado in accordance with 40 CFR 112.
General Housekeeping	Housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls.

Total: 4 comment(s)