

FORM
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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:

428384

Expiration Date:

03/29/2015

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: 16700

Name: CHEVRON USA INC

Address: 6001 BOLLINGER CANYON RD

City: SAN RAMON State: CA Zip: 94583

3. Contact Information

Name: DIANE PETERSON

Phone: (970) 675-3842

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4. Location Identification:

Name: EMERALD Number: 97X & 98X

County: RIO BLANCO

Quarter: SWNE Section: 26 Township: 2N Range: 103W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5522

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: 2339 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 2613 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.114872 Longitude: -108.923558 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Date of Measurement: 09/30/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: JOHN FLOYD

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

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

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.14
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.89
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5522 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: _____
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: 19810003 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: 5390, public road: 5390, above ground utilit: 255
, railroad: 27940, property line: 325

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: 18- Chipeta - Killpack silty clay loams 3 to 15 percent slopes

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: 11/14/2011
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: 483, water well: 2541, depth to ground water: 5200
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:

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

Signed: _____ Date: 12/06/2011 Email: DLPE@CHEVRON.COM
Print Name: DIANE L PETERSON Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST

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: 3/30/2012

**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.

SITE SPECIFIC COAs:

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.

Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2034104	CORRESPONDENCE
400229154	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400229237	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400229238	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400229239	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400229246	DRILLING PLAN
400229247	LOCATION PICTURES
400229252	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400229254	HYDROLOGY MAP B, AERIAL
400229255	HYDROLOGY MAP A, TOPO
400229673	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400229706	LOCATION DRAWING
400229714	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400229721	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 14 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	per operator, corrected location footage from 1635 FWL to 2613 FEL	3/30/2012 7:51:34 AM
Permit	oper. submitted exc. loc. req. ltr. for both wells; no responses from offset mineral interest owners of offsetting BLM leases. BLM (Hank Szymanski of Lakewood office) confirmed both wells on 2012 Chevron Plan of Development and has issued fed. drlg. permits. LGD/pub. comments waived. Final Comprehensive Review Status--passed.	3/28/2012 6:52:18 AM
Agency	APD's for this pad still on hold waiting on offset min. interest owners' waivers	2/8/2012 7:43:19 AM
Permit	attached related APD's. ready to approve in permitting. public comments on APD's expire 1/30.	1/13/2012 10:24:00 AM
Permit	waiting on oper. to submit related APD's.	1/9/2012 7:30:37 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 12-12-11 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of spill/release BMPs, and flowback to tanks COAs from operator on 12-12-11; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 12-13-11; no CDPW; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 12-27-11 by Dave Kubeczko; spill/release BMPs, and flowback to tanks COAs.	12/12/2011 1:12:56 PM
Permit	Operator corrected plugging bond, railroad distance, attached the SUA, the location drawing, and the NRCS map unit attachment. Form has passed completeness.	12/6/2011 2:28:51 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing plugging bond, distance to railroad 5'? Missing SUA, location drawing, and NRCS attachments.	12/6/2011 1:43:57 PM

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