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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:

**428602**

Expiration Date:

**04/19/2015**

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

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4. Location Identification:

Name: H-Y Number: 29-21

County: WELD

Quarter: NENW Section: 29 Township: 6N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4784

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: 800 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1924 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.462931 Longitude: -104.919547 PDOP Reading: 2.0 Date of Measurement: 02/07/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Kay

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"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="14"/>	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"/>	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: 06/15/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.60  
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50  
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4781 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: 02/07/2012  
 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: 20090080  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: 522, public road: 2175, above ground utilit: 2335  
 , railroad: 7658, property line: 524

**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: #41, Nunn Clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: #3, Aquolls and Aquents, gravelly substratum

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: 250, water well: 515, depth to ground water: 5

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:

Water well used for measurement is #276645

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 03/19/2012 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:  Director of COGCC Date: 4/20/2012

**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.**

The location is in a sensitive area due to the presence of shallow ground water and the proximity to surface water. Therefore, drilling, flowback and production pits are prohibited at this location.

Notify COGCC OGLA Specialist Rick Allison (rick.allison@state.co.us) and COGCC Northeast Colorado Inspector Jim Precup (james.precup@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to construction of the location.

Operator must implement site-specific best management practices in accordance with good engineering practices, including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures, sufficient to protect the Cache La Poudre River located north of the oil and gas location and the recreational pond located east of the oil and gas location from a release of drilling, completion, produced fluids, and chemical products.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
1694911	OTHER
2613970	LOCATION PICTURES
2613971	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
2613972	CORRESPONDENCE
400255201	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400257679	HYDROLOGY MAP
400257680	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400257681	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400257682	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400257684	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400257685	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400257687	TOPO MAP
400257688	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400257689	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400262420	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400262441	LOCATION DRAWING
400265744	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 17 Files

**General Comments**

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	4/18/2012 10:53:00 AM
OGLA	Attached revised Location Pictures and Reference Area Pictures from the operator; The location is in a sensitive area because: 1) the presence of shallow ground water and permeable subsurface material, and 2) the proximity of the location to the Cache La Poudre River and recreational ponds	4/17/2012 8:14:29 AM
Permit	Checked "committed to an oil/gas lease" and "is the executer of the oil/gas lease" per operator. Corrected "distance to nearest property line" from 509' to 524' per operator. Other = construction layout drawing with corrected footages to property line noted. Ok to pass.	4/10/2012 10:21:53 AM
Permit	ON HOLD: Requesting confirmation of distance to property line.	3/30/2012 9:59:28 AM
Permit	Operator attached a multiwell plan showing well bores. This form has passed completeness.	3/28/2012 9:36:37 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Multi well plan invalid. Operator corrected NRCS and location drawing.	3/19/2012 11:41:05 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. NRCS attachment does not match cultural and soil tab. Location drawing does not show a 400' radius. Missing multi well plan.	3/19/2012 8:20:51 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)

**BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Great Western Oil &amp; Gas Company, LLC - Best Management Practices - Summary Storm water 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). BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to or at the beginning of construction; BMP's used will vary according to the location, and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.</p> <p>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 CFR 112. In accordance with COGCC Rule 1002.f.(2) A. &amp; B., shall provide a designated storage area for dry bulk chemicals and miscellaneous fluids. The storage area shall be covered to prevent contact of precipitation with chemicals, shall be elevated above storm- or standing water, and shall provide sufficient containment to prevent release of spilled fluids or chemicals from impacting soil, surface water or groundwater and will prevent the co-mingling of spilled fluids or chemicals with other E &amp; P Waste.</p> <p>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 storm water runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from 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. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadways, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly and promptly.</p>

Total: 1 comment(s)