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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:

**428957**

Expiration Date:

**05/17/2015**

☒ 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: 10404

Name: WINN EXPLORATION CO INC

Address: 19TH FL NORTH TOWER

City: CORPUS CHRISTI State: TX Zip: 78401

3. Contact Information

Name: Kristi McRedmond

Phone: (303) 928-7128

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email: kristi@petro-fs.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Slanovich Number: 34-27

County: FREMONT

QuarterQuarter: NWSE Section: 27 Township: 19S Range: 70W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5758

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: 1479 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 2301 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 38.363705 Longitude: -105.207263 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 02/24/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: LK Stevenson / PFS

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"/> 1	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	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"/> 1	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 05/15/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.73  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/15/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5757 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: 02/11/2012  
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: 20120016 ☐ 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: 5280, public road: 1073, above ground utilit: 1570  
, railroad: 5280, property line: 1135

## 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: 128 - Wiley Loam, 2 to 6 % 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: \_\_\_\_\_

List individual species: Please see attached NRCS Plant Productivity Data  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: 286, water well: 713, depth to ground water: 20

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 Supply 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 is 713' NE, permit # 170538, receipt # 0325197E with a static water depth of 0. Next nearest water well with a static water depth is 1,792' NW, permit # 47624, receipt # 9086006 with a static water depth of 20'.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 04/11/2012 Email: kmoran@petro-fs.com

Print Name: Kallasandra M. Moran Title: Regulatory 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: 5/18/2012

**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.**

Notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for South Eastern Colorado (Arthur Koepsell; email Arthur.Koepsell@state.co.us), the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Southern Colorado (Mike Leonard; email Mike.Leonard@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to commencing pad construction via form 42.

The pit will be closed through the Form 27 process.

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Due to the likely hood of oil being received in the pit and exceeding 10,000 ppm TPH an approved Pit Permit (Form 15) will be required prior to pit construction. The form 15 shall include a pit management plan how oil will be managed in the pit.

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 intermittent stream located 286 feet South-East of the staked oil and gas location from a release of drilling, completion, produced fluids, and chemical products.

Location is in a sensitive area because of shallow groundwater; therefore, either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system is required.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
1698862	OTHER
2533568	CORRESPONDENCE
2533569	CORRESPONDENCE
2533572	CORRESPONDENCE
400271228	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400271229	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400271230	HYDROLOGY MAP
400271231	LOCATION PICTURES
400271232	LOCATION DRAWING
400271233	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400271234	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400271235	OTHER
400271236	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 13 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review passed 5/15/2012 NKP	5/15/2012 4:13:42 PM
Permit	Corrected post-construction elevation and contact info per opr.	5/10/2012 4:30:46 PM
OGLA	Ready to pass.	5/10/2012 3:15:20 PM
OGLA	From Jace Smith:  Arthur - We will be disposing of cuttings at Waste Connections in Pueblo for the drilling operations of the Slanovich 34-27.  Form 2A (#400271228) - Winn Exploration Slanovich 34-27, located in the NWSE Sec 27 T19S R70W Fremont County, Colorado  How soon can we expect approval?  Thanks - Jace  Jace Smith Peterson Energy Management Drilling Engineer	5/10/2012 3:14:30 PM
OGLA	Location is on hold until the operator proposes a new method of disposal.	5/2/2012 1:46:15 PM
OGLA	The operator will need to find an alternative method for disposing of the drilling mud/cuttings. The location is on range land so onsite spreading is not an accepted method of disposal.	5/2/2012 1:43:36 PM
Permit	Email to opr to verify post-construction elevation and mud disposal description. 5/1/2012 NKP	4/18/2012 6:01:18 PM

Total: 7 comment(s)

## **BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
Interim Reclamation	Utilize only such area around each producing well as is reasonably necessary. Restore the remainder of the well site location to its original condition within a reasonable time after the completion of operations. All reseeding shall be done with grasses consistent with the Rocky Mountain native mix or other grasses reasonably requested by surface owner and during planting period suggested by Owner.
Construction	Remove only the minimum amount of vegetation necessary for the construction of roads and facilities. Conserve topsoil during excavation and reuse as cover on disturbed areas to facilitate regrowth of vegetation. No construction or routine maintenance activities will be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment.
Final Reclamation	All surface restoration shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of Owner. All reseeding shall be done with grasses consistent with the Rocky Mountain native mix or other grasses reasonably requested by surface owner and during planting period suggested by Owner. Final reclamation shall be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Owner as soon as practical after installation (weather permitting) and in accordance with regulatory agency standards (BLM/COGCC).
Planning	When feasible develop multiple well sites by using directional drilling to reduce cumulative impacts and adverse impacts on wildlife resources.
Drilling/Completion Operations	When available and reasonable use a closed-loop drilling mud system to preclude the use of an earthen reserve pits when available.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Use water bars, and other measures to prevent erosion and non-source pollution. Implement and maintain BMPs to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. Co-locate gas and water gathering lines whenever feasible, and mitigate any erosion problems that arise due to the construction of any pipeline(s).
Site Specific	Fence the well site after drilling to restrict public and wildlife access. Keep well site location, the road, and the pipeline easement free of noxious weeds, litter and debris. Spray for noxious weeds, and implement dust control, as needed. Operator will not permit the release or discharge of any toxic or hazardous chemicals or wastes on Owner's Land. Construct and maintain gates where any roads used by operator, its employees, or contractors cross through fences on the leased premises.

Total: 7 comment(s)