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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:

Expiration Date:

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: 96850

Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Greg Davis

Phone: (303) 606-4071

Fax: (303) 629-8268

email: greg.j.davis@wpxenergy.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Lantz Number: SG 44-23

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: SESE Section: 23 Township: 7S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5030

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: 1304 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 889 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.419139 Longitude: -108.070428 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 03/02/2012

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="text"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="text"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="14"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="3"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="14"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.96
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.40
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5030 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: Re-use and evaporation

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Randall & Pamela Lantz Phone: _____
Address: 142 Silverton Circle Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: Parachute State: CO Zip: 81635 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 05/01/2012

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: 20030107 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: 1541, public road: 654, above ground utilit: 1541
, railroad: 2466, property line: 236

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: 65 Torrfluents, nearly level
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: 04/05/2012
List individual species: Wheatgrass, Sage

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: 382, water well: 813, depth to ground water: 30
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: _____ Email: greg.j.davis@wpenergy.com
Print Name: Greg Davis Title: Supervisor Permits

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.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400287047	LOCATION PICTURES
400287049	HYDROLOGY MAP
400287050	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400287052	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400287053	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400287054	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400287057	PROPOSED BMPs
400287058	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400293469	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400293470	LOCATION DRAWING
400293473	OTHER
400293500	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400300417	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Construction	<p>CONSTRUCTION BMP's</p> <p>Yes Close and reclaim roads not necessary for development, including removing all bridges and culverts and recontouring/reclaiming all stream crossings.</p> <p>Yes Structures for perennial or intermittent stream channel crossings should be constructed using appropriately sized bridges or culverts</p> <p>Yes Design road crossings of streams to allow fish passage at all flows and to minimize the generation of sediment.</p> <p>Yes Design road crossings of streams at right angles to all riparian corridors and streams to minimize the area of disturbance to the extent possible.</p>

Interim Reclamation	<p>PRODUCTION/RECLAMATION BMP's</p> <p>Yes Restore both form and function of impacted wetlands and riparian areas and mitigate erosion.</p> <p>Yes Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements</p> <p>Yes Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife</p> <p>Yes WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.</p> <p>Yes Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.</p> <p>Yes Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.</p> <p>Yes Avoid dust suppression activities within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river where possible.</p> <p>Yes Bore pipelines that cross perennial streams</p> <p>Yes Install and use locked gates or other means to prevent unauthorized vehicular travel on roads and facility rights-of-way.</p>
Planning	<p>PLANNING BMP's</p> <p>Yes Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible.</p> <p>Yes Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas.</p> <p>Yes Minimize newly planned activities and operations within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river.</p> <p>Yes Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat.</p> <p>Yes Avoid constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream</p> <p>Yes Avoid new surface disturbance and placing new facilities in key wildlife habitats in consultation with CDOW.</p> <p>Yes Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads</p> <p>Yes Use existing roads where possible</p> <p>Yes Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors</p> <p>Yes Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation</p> <p>Yes Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development</p> <p>Yes Place roads to avoid obstructions to migratory routes for wildlife, and to avoid displacement of wildlife from public to private lands.</p> <p>Yes Design roads with visual and auditory buffers or screens (e.g., topographic barriers, vegetation, and distance).</p> <p>Yes Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation</p> <p>Yes Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic</p> <p>Yes Phase and concentrate development activities, so that large areas of undisturbed habitat for wildlife remain.</p> <p>Yes Maintain undeveloped areas within development boundaries sufficient to allow wildlife to persist within development boundaries during all phases of construction, drilling, and production.</p> <p>Yes Minimize the duration of development and avoid repeated or chronic disturbance of developed areas. Complete all anticipated drilling within a phased, concentrated, development area during a single, uninterrupted time period.</p> <p>Yes Restrict oil and gas activities as practical during critical seasonal periods</p>

Drilling/Completion Operations	DRILLING/COMPLETIONS BMP's Yes Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game, birds, and small rodents) from all fluid pits (e.g., fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusion measures). Yes Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.
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