

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#: 335907

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:

**335907**

Expiration Date:

**06/27/2015**

☒ 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: 100185

Name: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC

Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

3. Contact Information

Name: Heather Mitchell

Phone: (720) 876-3070

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4. Location Identification:

Name: N Parachute UWF

Number: H04 596

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: SENE Section: 4 Township: 5S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8270

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: 1969 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 50 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.645917 Longitude: -108.165008 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Date of Measurement: 04/11/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Baker

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="54"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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="text" value="2"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	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: 24 meter houses

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 7.34  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/01/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.56  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8270 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: Recycle and bury

## 7. Surface Owner:

Name: Encana Phone: 303-623-2300  
Address: 370 17th Street Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Suite 1700 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80202 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: 20100017 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒  
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 23800, public road: 3100, above ground utilit: 17315  
, railroad: 66000, property line: 3093

## 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: #55 Parachute-Irigul Complex, 5 to 30 percent

NRCS Map Unit Name:

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### 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: 04/30/2012

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: 772, water well: 8342, depth to ground water: 40

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:

Encana owns the surface and the minerals. The pad will be reclaimed to the adjacent location to the Northeast. This pad is part of the WMP.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/01/2012 Email: heather.mitchell@encana.com

Print Name: Heather Mitchell 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: 6/28/2012

**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 ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.

The nearby hillside and and fill-material bermed portions (if present) of the pit must be monitored for any day-lighting of fluids throughout pit operations.

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

There is the potential for shallow groundwater; therefore either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system must be implemented.

The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, the drill cuttings must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

Notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us), the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Northwest Colorado (Shaun Kellerby; email shaun.kellerby@state.co.us), and the COGCC Field Inspector for Garfield County (Mike Longworth; email mike.longworth@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, pit liner installation (if applicable), rig mobilization, spud, and start of hydraulic stimulation operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).

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
2034402	CORRESPONDENCE
400279152	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400279222	HYDROLOGY MAP
400279225	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400279226	LOCATION DRAWING
400279230	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400279235	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400279239	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400279241	LOCATION PICTURES
400280865	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400280866	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400280867	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400280869	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 13 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Off hold--Encana to administratively amend 510-13 at August hearing to allow 5 BHL's per qtr/qtr. Put 6 affected APD's on hold pending hearing. Remaining APD's can be approved.	6/28/2012 10:06:55 AM
Permit	Form 2A ON HOLD waiting for adjustments to BHLs of wells planned from the pad.	6/22/2012 4:26:33 PM
Permit	Location built with 3 producing wells and one well being recompleted as WSTC injection well. No public or LGD comments. Final Review--passed.	6/14/2012 8:40:02 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 06-07-12 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, monitoring hillside, moisture content cuttings, lined pit/closed loop, and flowback to tanks COAs from operator on 06-07-12; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 06-11-12; passed by CPW on 05-11-12 with WMP acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 06-14-12 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, monitoring hillside, moisture content cuttings, lined pit/closed loop, and flowback to tanks COAs.	3/7/2012 1:33:00 PM
LGD	Passed DB	5/20/2012 12:23:51 PM
DOW	This is an amended well site that falls within Greater Sage Grouse Habitat and a Greater Sage Grouse sensitive wildlife habitat production area. The site is north of East Parachute Creek, about 14 miles NW of Parachute, and falls within Encanas existing North Parachute Ranch Wildlife Mitigation Plan (WMP)  Encanas WMP has been pre-coordinated with CPW, and it sufficiently addresses CPWs wildlife and wildlife habitat concerns.  Comments provided by Bill Buchholz on 11 May 2012.	5/11/2012 3:10:17 PM
Permit	Operator attached related forms and input plugging bond. This form has passed completeness.	5/4/2012 7:54:37 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing plugging bond and related forms.	5/2/2012 6:53:00 AM

Total: 8 comment(s)

## **BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
Wildlife	<p>Perform biological surveys (on-site) for each new development, using the most recent data sets for wildlife and aquatic resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform pre-disturbance surveys when the on-site inspection and commencement of disturbance occur in different field seasons using the most recent data sets for wildlife and aquatic resources.</li><li>• Utilize the Encana Wildlife Resources Matrix to identify and document (where appropriate) potential impacts or concerns during the project planning phase for proposed drilling operations and construction of roads, pads and pipelines.</li><li>• Prohibit Encana employees and contractors from carrying projectile weapons on Encana property, except during company organized events.</li><li>• Prohibit pets on Encana property.</li><li>• Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on Encana private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</li><li>• Use enclosed, locking garbage receptacles or implement a strict daily trash removal regime on each temporary or permanent work location.</li></ul>
Construction	<p>Use solar panels as an alternative energy source for on-location production equipment, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use multiple gathering lines placed in a single trench to minimize disturbance and construction, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.</li><li>• Install trench plugs (sloped to allow wildlife or livestock to exit the trench should they enter) at known wildlife or livestock trails to allow safe crossing on long spans of open trench, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.</li><li>• Install pipeline crossings at right angles to the drainages, wetlands, and perennial water bodies, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.</li><li>• Limit in-stream construction activity to 24-hours for water bodies less than ten feet wide and to 48-hours for water bodies greater than ten feet wide at locations where horizontal boring is not feasible, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.</li><li>• Maintain a minimum of five feet of soil cover between the pipeline and the lowest point of the drainage or water body channel.</li></ul>

Total: 2 comment(s)