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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:

429734

Expiration Date:

07/26/2015

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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 email: heather.mitchell@encana.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: WHF Number: D17 998
 County: MESA
 Quarter: NWNW Section: 17 Township: 9S Range: 98W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5772

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: 984 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 801 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 39.277469 Longitude: -108.358933 PDOP Reading: 1.9 Date of Measurement: 03/22/2012
 Instrument Operator's Name: Jay Taggart

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="6"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="8"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="8"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="5"/>	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"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	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: 2 meter houses

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 09/15/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.76
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/31/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.60
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5773 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes No
 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: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Fax: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 04/11/2012
 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: _____ 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: 30000, public road: 515, above ground utilit: 25000
 , railroad: 28000, property line: 7675

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: NRCS #3. Barx Loam, 3 to 12 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: 05/25/2012
List individual species: Downey Brome

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: 1584, water well: 20811, depth to ground water: 100
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:

This pad will be reclaimed to the adjacent area to the north of the pad. BLM owns the surface and the minerals. This location was onsite with the BLM on 4.11.12. Distances are taken from the DV04B-17 D17 998 well.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 06/08/2012 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: 7/27/2012

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 secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations (as indicated on the Construction Layout Drawings); 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.

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

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, if are to remain onsite, must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

Notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubezko; email dave.kubezko@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
2034432	CORRESPONDENCE
400293677	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400293754	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400293755	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400293758	HYDROLOGY MAP
400293761	LOCATION DRAWING
400293762	LOCATION PICTURES
400293764	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400293765	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400293777	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400293781	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400293785	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400293787	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	off hold--APD's complete. No LGD or public comments. Final REview--passed.	7/27/2012 2:04:20 PM
Permit	Put on hold; APD's on pad require exc. loc. ltr. req. and BLM waiver emails.	7/26/2012 9:32:56 AM
Permit	Checked "executor of lease".	7/17/2012 9:15:40 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 06-15-12 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, moisture content cuttings, lined pit/closed loop, and flowback to tanks COAs from operator on 06-15-12; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 06-18-12; no CPW; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 07-13-12 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, moisture content cuttings, lined pit/closed loop, and flowback to tanks COAs.	6/15/2012 9:16:44 AM
Permit	Operator made correction.	6/11/2012 3:39:29 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Surface owner is mineral owner, but needs to specify that the surface owner is committed to an oil and gas lease.	3/8/2012 2:20:46 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Construction	Use solar panels as an alternative energy source for on-location production equipment, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible. ? Use multiple gathering lines placed in a single trench to minimize disturbance and construction, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible. ? Install pipeline crossings at right angles to the drainages, wetlands, and perennial water bodies, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.
Wildlife	? Prohibit Encana employees and contractors from carrying projectile weapons on Encana leases. ? Prohibit pets on Encana leases. ? 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.

Total: 2 comment(s)