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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:

429947

Expiration Date:

08/16/2015

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: 69175
 Name: PDC ENERGY INC
 Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

3. Contact Information

Name: Liz Lindow
 Phone: (303) 831-3974
 Fax: ()
 email: llindow@petd.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Simonsen Number: NWNW-12 Pad
 County: WELD
 Quarter: NWNW Section: 12 Township: 6N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4848

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: 206 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 440 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.508390 Longitude: -104.849630 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Date of Measurement: 04/25/2012
 Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

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="checkbox" value="4"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox" value="4"/>	Separators: <input type="checkbox" value="4"/>	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" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox" value="25"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: one three-phase flow line per well, 1 VRU, 1 treater

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/29/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.00
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/29/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4848 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: 06/04/2012
 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: 20090078 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: 550, public road: 191, above ground utilit: 180
 , railroad: 1860, property line: 206

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: 19: Colombo clay loam, 0 to 1 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: _____
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: 188, water well: 488, depth to ground water: 11
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:

Closest building is 97' NE according to ariel maps, but had been removed at the time of surveying. Water well permit #11267-R -R was used to find depth to ground water. Drill cuttings will be land applied at PDC spread fields with COGCC Facility ID 425112 or 425114. Rig height is 119'. The Simonsen 12J-243, 12E-223, 1L-421, and 1L-241 will be drilled from this pad.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 06/30/2012 Email: llindow@petd.com
Print Name: Liz Lindow 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: 8/17/2012

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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400301230	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400301278	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400301280	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400301281	HYDROLOGY MAP
400301283	LOCATION DRAWING
400301285	LOCATION PICTURES
400301287	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400301289	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400301296	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	8/15/2012 10:52:31 AM
Permit	Corrections to form 2s have been made. Ready to pass.	8/10/2012 9:57:35 AM
Permit	Form 2s for 1I-421 & 1L-241 on hold. TOP is not legal. Opr notified. Pad of wells remains on hold for 30-day cert/waiver for the 1I-421.	7/23/2012 1:12:46 PM
OGLA	Changed distance to nearest building to 550 feet; operator confirms that all buildings shown closer than 550 feet will be razed prior to drilling; OGLA reviewed	7/13/2012 3:36:09 PM
OGLA	Requesting clarification on distance to nearest building	7/4/2012 10:50:07 AM
Permit	Ready to pass pending public comment 7/23/12.	7/3/2012 8:56:16 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	This Stormwater Management Plan contains required elements associated with PDC's construction activities for Area 3, as defined in the CDPS General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, Authorization to Discharge Under the Colorado Discharge Permit System (Permit No. COR-030000, re-issued and effective July 1, 2007).BMPs for sediment and erosion control will be accomplished through a combination of construction techniques, vegetation and re-vegetation, administrative controls, and structural features.

Total: 1 comment(s)