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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#: 309652

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:

**309652**

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: 10399  
 Name: NIGHTHAWK PRODUCTION LLC  
 Address: 1805 SHEA CENTER DR #290  
 City: HIGHLANDS RANCH State: CO Zip: 80129

3. Contact Information

Name: Kyla Vaughan  
 Phone: (505) 326-2107  
 Fax: ( )  
 email: kvaughan@ltenv.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: SNOWBIRD Number: 9-15  
 County: LINCOLN  
 Quarter: NESE Section: 15 Township: 6S Range: 54W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5195

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: 2116 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 694 feet FEL, from East or West section line.  
 Latitude: 39.527017 Longitude: -103.419000 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Date of Measurement: 07/31/2012  
 Instrument Operator's Name: KEITH WESTFALL

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"/> <u>1</u>	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u>	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	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"/> <u>1</u>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>4</u>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.50  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 12/31/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.50  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5195 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: BACK FILL WHEN DRY

### 7. Surface Owner:

Name: EDWARD ROHRBAUGH Phone: 719-763-2256  
Address: 29640 COUNTY ROAD 3U Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: GENOA State: CO Zip: 80818 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 08/01/2012

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: 20120011  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: 1278, public road: 694, above ground utilit: 10560  
, railroad: 10560, property line: 694

### 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: SAMPSON LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES, RARELY FLOODED  
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: 760, water well: 6324, depth to ground water: 104  
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:**

There are no water wells in Section 15. SE/4 of Sec 9 ww info was used. COGCC map shows a surface water course to be approximately 760' from location, however, land surveyor's show no surface water course inside of 1000' using USGS Quad maps. Original API #05-073-06358

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/27/2012 Email: kvaughan@ltenv.com  
Print Name: Kyla Vaughan Title: Agent for Nighthawk Prod.

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
400317111	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400317137	LOCATION PICTURES
400317139	LOCATION DRAWING
400317141	HYDROLOGY MAP
400317142	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400320477	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400320478	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400320484	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 8 Files

**General Comments**

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

Total: 0 comment(s)

## BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Construction	<p>Certificate to Discharge Under CDPHE General Permit No. COR-030000 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Certification No. COR031825 Prior to construction, perimeter controls will be installed utilizing cuttings from the clearing operations.</p> <p>Once the well pad has been constructed a variety of BMP's shall be utilized for the site specific conditions. BMP's to be utilized may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Dirt Ditch/Berm</li><li>-Erosion Control Blankets</li><li>-Straw Bale Barrier</li><li>-Straw Wattles</li><li>-Seeding</li><li>-Imported hard Armor</li><li>-Check Dams</li><li>-Culvert/Culvert protection</li><li>-Crimped Straw</li><li>-Silt Fence</li><li>-Surface Roughening/Surface Rip</li></ul> <p>During construction, each site will be inspected every 14 days and 24-72 hours after any precipitation event causing erosion depending on the current site activities. These inspections will be recorded and maintained on Nighthawk's Stormwater Database/Website.</p> <p>Repairs shall be completed as soon as possible after an inspection reporting BMP repairs are required.</p> <p>Any site specific modifications will be revised on the site plan when implemented at the site.</p> <p>A field wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the Jolly Ranch Project Area is located at Nighthawk's office and can be obtained from Nighthawk's stormwater website.</p> <p>Spill Portection Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans for the Jolly Ranch Project Area are stored on file at Nightawk's office. The field wide SWMP addresses SPCC during construction operations.</p>

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