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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:

430327

Expiration Date:

09/27/2015

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: 96155
 Name: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION
 Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290

3. Contact Information

Name: Larry Brown
 Phone: (307) 237-9310
 Fax: ()
 email: ld_brown@bresnan.net

4. Location Identification:

Name: Wildhorse Number: 18-1844H
 County: WELD
 Quarter: NENE Section: 18 Township: 9N Range: 59W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5026

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: 320 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 660 feet FEL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.756886 Longitude: -104.014031 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 06/22/2011
 Instrument Operator's Name: Dallas Nelson

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="1"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox" value="1"/>	Separators: <input type="checkbox" value="1"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox" value="1"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox" value="1"/>	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" value="1"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox" value="3"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: 1 meter shack

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 09/28/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.00
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/10/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5026 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: USFS Phone: 970-346-5014
 Address: 660 O Street Fax: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: Greeley State: CO Zip: 80631 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 09/13/2011

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: 20030110 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: 5280, public road: 660, above ground utilit: 5280
 , railroad: 5280, property line: 320

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: 27-Epping Silt Loam
NRCS Map Unit Name: 46 Otero Sandy Loam
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: 09/13/2011
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: 5280, water well: 5637, depth to ground water: 150
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:

Water Well Permit 15204

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: ld_brown@bresnan.net
Print Name: Larry D. Brown Title: Agent

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: 9/28/2012

**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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400320902	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400320932	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400320935	HYDROLOGY MAP
400320945	LOCATION DRAWING
400320951	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400320956	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400320958	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400320962	LOCATION PICTURES
400320965	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

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.	9/24/2012 8:13:12 AM
Permit	Corrected surface and minerals per operator.	9/6/2012 2:29:58 PM
Permit	Requested surface and minerals information. 2 and 2A compared	9/6/2012 2:07:13 PM
OGLA	OGLA attended an onsite inspection with USFS and the operator agent on 9/13/2011; the location appears proposed as discussed during the onsite; the operator has identified surface water over 1 mile from the location; the nearest potential drainage is 2000 feet west of the proposed location; initial review complete	9/4/2012 3:02:38 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Requested surface and minerals information. Location drawing ok.	8/31/2012 6:53:23 AM
Permit	Return to Draft: Location drawing measurement for well location does not match Location identification footage at surface FEL.	8/27/2012 10:30:59 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with oil and gas operations throughout the State of Colorado.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials and fluids will be stored in a neat and orderly fashion.• Waste will be collected regularly and disposed of at an offsite facility.• Prompt cleanup is required of spills to minimize waste materials entering the stormwater runoff.• Drip pans will be used during fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks.• Cleanup of trash and discarded material will be done at the end of the work day.• Cleanup will consist of monitoring the road, location and any other work areas.• Material to be cleaned up includes trash, scrap, and contaminated soil.
Planning	<p>The Operator participates in the Colorado Oil & Gas Association Voluntary Baseline Groundwater Sampling Program.</p>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with oil and gas development throughout the State of Colorado. BMPs will be constructed as necessary to prevent stormwater from leaving the construction site. BMPs used will vary according to the location, and will remain until the pad is reclaimed.</p>

Total: 3 comment(s)