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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:

431415

Expiration Date:

01/21/2016

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: 8960

Name: BONANZA CREEK ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY LLC

Address: 410 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Keith Caplan

Phone: (720) 440-6100

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4. Location Identification:

Name: State Antelope Number: J-12 Pad

County: WELD

Quarter: SESW Section: 12 Township: 5N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4576

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: 370 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1388 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.409090 Longitude: -104.275760 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 10/25/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Rottinghaus

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="7"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="28"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="7"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="7"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text" value="7"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text" value="7"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text" value="7"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text" value="1"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Flare: <input type="text"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text" value="6"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="7"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: 7 60-bbl cement water vaults

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 01/02/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.80
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/30/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 3.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4576 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: 10/25/2012
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: 20120018 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: 5280, above ground utilit: 5280
, railroad: 5280, property line: 370

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: 70: Valent sand, 3 to 9 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: 5280, water well: 5047, depth to ground water: 8
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 Water well not a MH is permit 200327 (also used for static water level).

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.
Signed: _____ Date: 11/29/2012 Email: kcaplan@bonanzacrk.com
Print Name: Keith Caplan Title: Sr. Regulatory Specialist

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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 1/22/2013

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
400340986	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400340989	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400340990	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400340991	HYDROLOGY MAP
400340993	LOCATION DRAWING
400340994	LOCATION PICTURES
400340997	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400351608	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400353741	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400353743	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400353744	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	Added a construction BMP related to tank battery construction in a sensitive area at the request of the Operator.	1/7/2013 12:29:46 PM
Final Review	placed on hold due to water vaults in sensitive area (dtw = 8'). aboveground fluids storage or liner system under vaults would be appropriate.	12/31/2012 10:09:11 AM
Permit	State land board ok with location and bond. Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	12/31/2012 8:01:59 AM
OGLA	Reviewed 12/11/2012.	12/11/2012 10:43:39 AM
Permit	Initial review complete. Form 2 and 2A compared. Notified state land board.	12/10/2012 9:31:18 AM
Permit	operator corrected construction drawing location footages and submitted form location footages, submitted lat/long correlates with const. draw. This form passed completeness.	12/4/2012 12:53:21 PM
Permit	Return to draft: 1. construction drawing provides pad location of 370' FSL/1388' FEL, which does not match submitted form pad location 370' FNL/1388' FWL, 2. submitted lat/long does not match location surface footages or construction drawing attachment. Operator amended reference area map and pictures to specify J-12 Pad. Note: location pics are snow covered.	12/3/2012 2:21:33 PM
Permit	Return to draft: 1. reference area map indicates a second pad location (34-12 Pad, ~1900' east), which does not match submitted form 2A, J-12 Pad. 2. reference area pictures indicate a second pad location (34-12 Pad), 3. construction drawing provides pad location of 370' FSL/1388' FEL, which does not match submitted form pad location 470' FNL/1313' FWL, 4. location pictures are snow covered, 5. submitted lat/long and COGIS mapping does not match location surface footages or construction drawing attachment.	12/1/2012 11:39:36 PM

Total: 8 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Construction	<p>The following procedure describes construction practices for setting a partially buried pre-cast cement water vault on locations characterized as containing shallow depth to groundwater.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The excavation will first be lined with 4" of clay or other low permeability soil.2) A 30 mil liner will be installed on top of the low permeability soil. The 30 mil liner will be a contiguous liner which will underlay the entire tank battery.3) The tank battery / water vault liner will be keyed into a galvanized steel containment ring installed surrounding the tank battery.4) Sand bedding will be installed to protect the synthetic liner prior to placing equipment in the containment area.

Total: 1 comment(s)