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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:

431656

Expiration Date:

02/07/2016

☒ 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: 10110

Name: GREAT WESTERN OIL & GAS COMPANY LLC

Address: 1700 BROADWAY SUITE 650

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290

3. Contact Information

Name: Janni Keidel

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4. Location Identification:

Name: TAILHOLT FD PAD Number: 11-2D

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SENW Section: 11 Township: 6N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4832

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: 2196 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 2538 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 40.502944 Longitude: -104.860992 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Date of Measurement: 07/24/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Kay

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="text" value="7"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 12/28/2012 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.40
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 07/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4830 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: _____
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: 20090080 ☐ 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: 1390, public road: 2195, above ground utility: 210,
railroad: 243, property line: 243

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 be 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: 219, water well: 501, depth to ground water: 7
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 closest to location - Receipt #C620313, Permit #313-WCB. Used for irrigation and depth is 40'. There is 7 wells on this location. This location is also in the city limits of Severance Colorado which Great Western will be going through CUG with the Town.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 11/07/2012 Email: jkeidel@gwogco.com

Print Name: Janni Keidel Title: Permit & Reg 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 2/8/2013

**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
2614194	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400326115	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400326194	HYDROLOGY MAP
400326195	LOCATION PICTURES
400326198	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400326199	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400326200	LOCATION DRAWING
400326201	LOCATION DRAWING
400326202	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400326203	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400326204	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400326206	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400344261	OIL & GAS LEASE
400344263	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 14 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final Review complete.	2/8/2013 11:29:27 AM
OGLA	Attached a revised Access Road Map; OGLA task passed	2/7/2013 10:45:12 AM
OGLA	Form 2A 400360520 for the Tailholt production facilities has been received and is in OGLA review; need confirmation of Access Route to well pad	1/25/2013 3:17:10 PM
OGLA	Discussed status of Form 2A changes with the operator; a Form 2A for the remote tank battery is expected by 1/11/2013	1/7/2013 1:21:33 PM
OGLA	OGLA placed ON HOLD and requested a status update from the operator	12/6/2012 7:50:45 AM
OGLA	Operator responded on 11/27; expecting to respond with followup information by 11/30	11/29/2012 1:20:34 PM
OGLA	The nearest water wells (permit #s 14281-R and 11105-R) indicate water may be as shallow as 7 feet. I have changed the depth to water to 7 feet. The location is in a sensitive area due to the presence of shallow ground water. I have changed the Sensitive Area Designation to Yes. Requested operator to confirm the access route and the status of the remote tank battery submittal	11/13/2012 8:58:25 AM
Permit	Corrected surface and minerals to match the form 2's and notified opr. Ready to pass pending public comment 11/29/12.	11/8/2012 3:29:50 PM
Permit	This form passed completeness. Note: 2 water wells ~725' s. east (permit #14281-R) of location and ~550' south (permit #11105-R) of location.	11/8/2012 12:16:04 AM

Total: 9 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Great Western Oil & Gas Company, LLC - Best Management Practices - Summary - Storm water management Plans (SWMP) will be in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil and Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health (CDPHE). BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to or at the beginning of construction; BMP's used will vary according to the location, and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.</p> <p>Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measures (SPCC) plans will be in place to address any possible spills associated with Oil and Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112. In accordance with COGCC Rule 1002.f.(2) A. & B., shall provide a designated storage area for dry bulk chemicals and miscellaneous fluids. The storage area shall be covered to prevent contact of precipitation with chemicals, shall be elevated above storm- or standing water, and shall provide sufficient containment to prevent release of spilled fluids or chemicals from impacting soil, surface water or groundwater and will prevent the co-mingling of spilled fluids or chemicals with other E & P Waste.</p> <p>Housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with storm water runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling, There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadways, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly and promptly.</p>

Total: 1 comment(s)