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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:

432178

Expiration Date:

03/14/2016

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: 10439
 Name: CARRIZO NIOBRARA LLC
 Address: 500 DALLAS STREET #2300
 City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

3. Contact Information

Name: Tina Taylor
 Phone: (713) 328-1000
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4. Location Identification:

Name: Schneider Number: 1-14-8-60 Pad
 County: WELD
 Quarter: NWNW Section: 14 Township: 8N Range: 60W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4946

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: 240 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1298 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.669100 Longitude: -104.062680 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Date of Measurement: 10/22/2012
 Instrument Operator's Name: Marc Woodard

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" value="1"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text" value="2"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text" value="4"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="text"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="text"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="text"/>	Flare: <input type="text" value="1"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text" value="12"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: Freshwater Storage pit, Heater Treater, Separators-one high pressure, one low pressure, Jet pump, one propane tank, Flare until pipeline connection ready.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.90
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/30/2015 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4944 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: 11/20/2012
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 20120106

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20120105 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: 1290, above ground utility: 1330,
railroad: 5280, property line: 240

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: 4 Ascalon fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 54 Platner loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
NRCS Map Unit Name: 61 Stoneham fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

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:

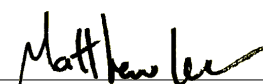
Rule 901.e. may require a sensitive area determination be performed. If this determination is performed the data is to be submitted with the Form 2A.

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: 2878, water well: 2800, depth to ground water: 60
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:

Surface water is 2878' SW of location. Nearest Water Well is permit 37092 SW.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.
Signed: _____ Date: 02/15/2013 Email: tina.taylor@crzo.net
Print Name: Tina Taylor Title: Regulatory Compliance

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: 3/15/2013

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.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400382148	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400382195	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400382196	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400382197	HYDROLOGY MAP
400382198	LOCATION DRAWING
400382199	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400382200	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400382201	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400382202	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400382203	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400382204	LOCATION PICTURES
400382207	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES

Total Attach: 12 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	3/14/2013 8:41:41 AM
OGLA	Initial review complete	2/22/2013 9:25:45 AM
Permit	Per operator corrected mud disposal information on the form 2 and corrected the distance to the nearest building.	2/21/2013 11:37:30 AM
Permit	Mud disposal does not match between 2 and 2A and distance to nearest building in cultural tab does not match location drawing. Initial review complete.	2/21/2013 7:42:05 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	2/19/2013 8:36:07 AM

Total: 5 comment(s)

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Operator will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at the well site during drilling and completion. Operator will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. Operator shall not allow any fluids to flow back to the Fresh Water Storage Pit/Pond
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Operator has designed the well pad with insloping and a storm water control ditch to prevent storm water run-on/runoff and the release of fluids from the location. See attached Construction Layout Drawing.
Site Specific	Fresh water for the Fresh Water Storage Pit comes from water provider; water sources permitted for consumable industrial use. Fresh Water Storage Pit shall contain fresh water only and signage prohibiting the use of the pit for any fluid that does not come from municipal, irrigation or surface water source. Operator will participate in the Colorado Oil & Gas Association Voluntary Baseline Groundwater Quality Sampling Program. Operator will implement interim reclamation measures immediately after construction of the location to stabilize cut and fill slopes, stabilize the topsoil and spoil stockpiles, establish desirable vegetation and control weeds on the location.
Construction	The location will be fenced and the fenced area will include the Fresh Water Storage Pit.
Pre-Construction	The COGCC to be notified 48 hours prior to construction of the Fresh Water Storage Pit.
Planning	A Form 15 Pit Report will be submitted within 30 days of construction of the fresh water storage pit.

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