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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:
432662
Expiration Date:
04/25/2016

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: 100322
 Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC
 Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: MARI CLARK
 Phone: (303) 228-4413
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4. Location Identification:

Name: WELLS RANCH AE Number: 20-66-1HN
 County: WELD
 Quarter: NWNW Section: 20 Township: 6N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4840

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: 1323 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 215 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.475890 Longitude: -104.355200 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Date of Measurement: 11/01/2012
 Instrument Operator's Name: WYATT HALL

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

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| Special Purpose Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> | Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> | Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>8</u> | 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"/> <u>8</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"/> |
| Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/> | VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/> | Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> | Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Other: 8 - 3 PHASE FLOW LINES FLOWING TO A PRODUCTION FACILITY LOCATED APPROX. 887' SOUTH OF LOCATION.

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 05/14/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 7.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/14/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4840 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: 05/31/2012
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: 20030009 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: 5281, public road: 1310, above ground utility: 5281,
railroad: 5281, property line: 215

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: 44 - OLNEY LOAMY SAND, 1-3% SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: 72 – VONA LOAMY SAND, 0-3% SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: 74 – VONA LOAMY SAND, 5-9% 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: 05/31/2012

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: 662, water well: 4306, depth to ground water: 141

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:

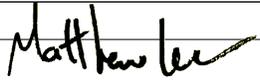
NEAREST WATER WELL DEPTH TO GROUND WATER WAS TAKEN FROM PERMIT #287803 LOCATED APPROX. 4306' FROM SITE. NEAREST SURFACE H2O @ 662' SOUTH IS LOW AREA & DRY UPON INSPECTION. NEAREST BUILDING, ABOVE GROUND UTILITY & RAILROAD ARE ALL GREATER THAN 1 MILE. SEE DOC #400389094 FOR SUA. EXISTING EQUIPMENT: NONE. ADDING EQUIPMENT: 8 WELLS, 8 PUMP JACKS, 8 3 PHASE FLOW LINES = TOTALS IN FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION #1. IMPROVEMENTS ON LOCATION DRAWING "B, C, D, E, F, & G" WILL BE RELOCATED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, PER LAND OWNER REQUEST. THE WELL WILL TEMPORARILY ENCOMPASS 7 ACRES DUE TO THE COMPLETION FRAC TANKS THAT WILL BE LOCATED TEMPORARILY ADJACENT TO THE WELL PAD WITH ONLY MINIMAL DISTURBANCE DURING THE COMPLETION PROCESS. THE SIZE OF THE LOCATION WILL THEN BE REDUCED TO THE NOTATED INTERIM RECLAMATION ACRES IN FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION #1. THE REFERENCE AREA IS ON UNDISTURBED GROUND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AND NORTH OF THE LOCATION AS SHOWN IN THE REFERENCE AREA PHOTO FACING NORTH.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 03/28/2013 Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: MARI CLARK Title: REGULATORY ANALYST II

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

**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 |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 400389095 | FORM 2A SUBMITTED |
| 400396849 | ACCESS ROAD MAP |
| 400396850 | HYDROLOGY MAP |
| 400396851 | LOCATION DRAWING |
| 400396852 | LOCATION PICTURES |
| 400396853 | MULTI-WELL PLAN |
| 400396854 | WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN |
| 400396855 | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC |
| 400396856 | 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 comments. | 4/24/2013 8:02:42 AM |
| OGLA | See Form2 A 400389090 for production facility; initial review complete | 4/3/2013 10:28:45 AM |

Total: 2 comment(s)

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| <u>Type</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
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| General Housekeeping | 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 stormwater 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 of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each work day. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pickup trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly. |
| Material Handling and Spill Prevention | Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil & Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112. |
| Storm Water/Erosion Control | Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil & Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public and Environment (CDPHE) General Permit No. COR-038637. 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. |

Total: 3 comment(s)