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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#: 334115

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:

**334115**

Expiration Date:

**07/02/2016**

☒ 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: 100185

Name: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC

Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

3. Contact Information

Name: Heather Mitchell

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4. Location Identification:

Name: NGG30NE Number: 1

County: MESA

QuarterQuarter: SWNE Section: 30 Township: 8S Range: 91W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 7247

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: 1697 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 2149 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.333944 Longitude: -107.593644 PDOP Reading: 3.2 Date of Measurement: 10/06/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: C.D. Slauch

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="3"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="3"/>	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="text" value="1"/>	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: 1 meter house

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/16/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.40  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/15/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.38  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 7247 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: 20100017 ☐ 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: 3883, public road: 3208, above ground utility: 3883,  
railroad: 87120, property line: 1697

## 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: Not mapped; surface geology is Wasatch Formation.

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: 04/11/2013  
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: 180, water well: 4045, depth to ground water: 35  
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:

This pad will be reclaimed to the adjacent area to the south. Only one well is new, the two additional wells are existing. All wells are vertical. Gas pipeline to follow access road.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/09/2013 Email: heather.mitchell@encana.com

Print Name: Heather Mitchell Title: Regulatory 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: 7/3/2013

**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.**

**SITE SPECIFIC COAs:**

Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, rig mobilization, spud, and start of hydraulic stimulation operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.

Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations (as shown on the Construction Layout Drawings attachment); including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.

The moisture content of any cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, if the drill cuttings are to be left onsite, they must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.

If the well is to be hydraulically stimulated, then flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline, storage vessel, or lined pit (only if an amended Form 2A has been submitted/approved and a Form 15 Earthen Pit Permitted has been submitted/approved) located on the well pad; or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.

Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious (preferably corrugated steel with poly liner) to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.

**BASELINE GROUNDWATER TESTING COA:**

Operator shall comply with Rule 609. STATEWIDE GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
2106646	CORRESPONDENCE
400409949	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400412062	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400412076	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400412079	HYDROLOGY MAP
400412080	LOCATION DRAWING
400412081	LOCATION PICTURES
400412083	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400412422	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 06-09-13 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, tank berming, flowback to tanks, GW baseline sampling, notification, and cuttings low moisture content COAs from operator on 06-09-13; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 06-13-13; no CPW; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 06-14-13 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, tank berming, flowback to tanks, GW baseline sampling, notification, and cuttings low moisture content COAs.	3/9/2013 6:18:55 PM
Permit	Pass.	5/16/2013 3:33:30 PM
Permit	Surface owner is not committed to an oil and gas lease per operator. There are two current and one proposed well on the pad. Two dots on multi-well plan are the current wells. This form has passed completeness.	5/10/2013 10:36:26 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Surface owner "is mineral owner" box is not checked and "committed to an oil and gas lease" is. Multi-well Plan does not show any wells.	5/10/2013 9:49:23 AM

Total: 4 comment(s)

### BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Wildlife	Minimize the number, length and footprint of oil & gas development roads Use existing routes where possible Combine utility infrastructure planning (gas, electric & water) when possible with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors Coordinate Employee transport when possible  Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors. Maximize use of state-of-the-art drilling technology (e.g., high efficiency rigs, coiled-tubing unit rigs, closed-loop or pitless drilling, etc.) to minimize disturbance.
Construction	Wattles, Silt Fence, Vegetation Buffers, Slash, Topsoil Windrows (diversions & ROP's), Scheduling, Phased Construction
Interim Reclamation	Maintenance Revegetation Monitoring BMP maintenance & monitoring Weed Management
Construction	(Not all are used all the time) Terminal Containment, Diversions, Run-On Protection, Tracking, Benching, Terracing, ECM (Erosion Control Mulch), ECB (Erosion Control Blanket), Check Dams, Seeding, Mulching, Water Bars, Stabilized Unpaved Surfaces (Gravel), Stormwater & Snow Storage Containment, Scheduling, Phased Construction, Temporary Flumes, Culverts with inlet & outlet protection, Rip Rap, TRM (Turf Reinforcement Mats), Maintenance, Scheduling, Phased Construction, Fueling BMP's, Waste Management BMP's, Materials Handling BMP's

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