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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:

433674

Expiration Date:

07/20/2016

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: 96850

Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Greg Davis

Phone: (303) 606-4071

Fax: (303) 629-8268

email: greg.j.davis@wpxenergy.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: WPX 100 Compressor Pad Number: _____

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: NESW Section: 33 Township: 6S Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5157

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: 1646 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1522 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.477681 Longitude: -108.006981 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 01/04/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

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"/>	Production Pits: <input type="text"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="text"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators: <input type="text"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="text"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="text"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="text"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="text"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="text"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="text"/>	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"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="text" value="8"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="text"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="text"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 08/01/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.25
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/01/2013 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.25
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5156 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes No
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: 20030107 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: 3541, public road: 550, above ground utility: 85,
railroad: 1041, property line: 436

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: 47 Nihill channery loam, 6 to 25% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____
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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: 05/23/2013
List individual species: Cheatgrass, Sage

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: 361, water well: 1155, depth to ground water: 55
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:

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

Signed: _____ Date: 06/21/2013 Email: greg.j.davis@wpenergy.com

Print Name: Greg Davis Title: Supervisor Permits

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: 7/21/2013

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.

GENERAL SITE COAs:

Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of compressor station pad construction and start of operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified).

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 compressor site during operations; 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 compressor pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.

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.

All tanks and aboveground vessels containing fluids or chemicals used in the compression and transportation processes and operations must have secondary containment structures (which includes but is not limited to double-walled tanks). All secondary containment structures/areas must be lined. Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for the largest structure containing fluids within each bermed area the facility during operations. The construction and lining of the secondary containment structures/areas shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent.

Operator shall implement reasonable noise reduction equipment on compressors and other production equipment or add sound barriers to limit noise levels at property boundaries. Operator shall comply with the applicable noise levels presented in Rule 802. Noise Abatement.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2106676	CORRESPONDENCE
2157150	LOCATION DRAWING
400437324	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400437347	LOCATION PICTURES
400437349	HYDROLOGY MAP
400437353	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400437354	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400437356	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400437357	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400437358	PROPOSED BMPs
400437359	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400437360	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 12 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	7/18/2013 12:58:01 PM
LGD	pass, gdb	7/11/2013 5:10:39 PM
Permit	Oper. submitted corrected loc. drawing.	7/1/2013 8:02:23 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 06-26-13 by Dave Kubeczko; placed fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, tank berming and secondary containment, noise abatement, notification, and lined containment COAs on Form 2A and sent email to operator on 06-26-13; passed by CPW on 06-21-13 with WMP acceptable; passed by OGLA Form 2A review on 07-17-13 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, tank berming and secondary containment, noise abatement, notification, and lined containment COAs.	6/26/2013 6:28:59 PM
DOW	This location is within the boundary of the approved WPX-CPW Wildlife Mitigation Plan. The BMPs were developed and agreed upon in the consultation and development of the Wildlife Mitigation Plan. CPW affirms that the BMPs and conditions of approval of the Wildlife Mitigation Plan suffice to address wildlife mitigation concerns. Approved: Jim Komatinsky 6-21-2013	6/21/2013 1:17:32 PM
Permit	Pass completeness.	6/21/2013 11:45:57 AM

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BMP

Type	Comment
Site Specific	Because this location is in a Sensitive Area (See attached SAD), WPX will employ the following BMPs to support protection of surface and ground water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPX will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations. • WPX will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. • Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system will be implemented.
Planning	Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan pipelines routes ahead of time to avoid field fitting and reduce excessive ROW widths and reclamation. • Adequately size infrastructure and facilities to accommodate both current and future gas production.
General Housekeeping	General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to and participate in wildlife studies and research efforts related to oil and gas activity's relationship to wildlife • Treat/control noxious weeds/plants including Tamarisk • Continue to Support Operation Game Thief • Continue to support CDOW sportsman's programs • Restrict and/or manage grazing to benefit wildlife • Enforce policies to protect wildlife (e.g., no poaching, no firearms, no dogs on location, no feeding of wildlife, etc.). • Inventory, monitor and remove obsolete, degraded, or hazardous fencing on Williams owned property

Construction	<p>Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface roads to ensure that the anticipated volume of traffic and the weight and speed of vehicles using the road do not cause environmental damage, including generation of fugitive dust and contribution of sediment to downstream areas. • Construct fluid pit fences and nets that are capable of withstanding animal pressure and environmental conditions and that are appropriately sized for the wildlife encountered. • Salvage topsoil from all road construction and other rights-of-way and re-apply during interim and final reclamation. • Strip and segregate topsoil prior to construction. Appropriately configure topsoil piles and immediately seed to control erosion, prevent weed establishment and maintain soil microbial activity
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Drilling/Completions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promptly report spills that affect wildlife to the CDOW. • Store and stage emergency spill response equipment at strategic locations so that it is available to expedite effective spill response. • Limit parking to already disturbed areas that have not yet been reclaimed
Interim Reclamation	<p>Production/Reclamation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install automated emergency response systems (e.g., high tank alarms, emergency shut- down systems, etc.). • Implement fugitive dust control program • Locate above-ground facilities to minimize the visual effect (e.g., low profile equipment, appropriate paint color, vegetation screening in wooded areas, etc.). • Apply an aggressive, integrated, noxious and invasive weed management plan. Utilize an adaptive management strategy that permits effective responses to monitored findings and reflects local site and geologic conditions • Map the occurrence of existing weed infestations prior to development to effectively monitor and target areas that will likely become issues after development. • Evaluate the utility of soil amendment application or consider importing topsoil to achieve effective reclamation. • Use locally adapted seed whenever available and approved by landowner. • Use appropriately diverse reclamation seed mixes that mirror an appropriate reference area for the site being reclaimed where approved by landowner. • Conduct seeding in a manner that ensures that seedbed preparation and planting techniques are targeted toward the varied needs of grasses, forbs and shrubs (e.g., seed forbs and shrubs separately from grasses, broadcast big sagebrush but drill grasses, etc.) • Emphasize bunchgrass over sod-forming grasses in seed mixes in order to provide more effective wildlife cover and to facilitate forb and shrub establishment. • Seed during appropriate season to increase likelihood of reclamation success • Do not include aggressive, non-native grasses in reclamation seed mixes • Choose reference areas as goals for reclamation that have high wildlife value, with attributes such a diverse and productive understory of vegetation, productive and palatable shrubs, and a high prevalence of native species. • Establish vegetation with total perennial non-invasive plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. • Establish vegetation with plant diversity of non-invasive species which is at least half that of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Quantify diversity of vegetation using a metric that considers only species with at least 3 percent relative plant cover. • Establish permanent and monumented photo points and vegetation measurement plots or transects; monitor at least annually until plant cover, composition, and diversity standards have been met. • Observe and maintain a performance standard for reclamation success characterized by the establishment of a self-sustaining, vigorous, diverse, locally appropriate plant community on the site, with a density sufficient to control erosion and non-native plant invasion and diversity sufficient to allow for normal plant community development. • Use early and effective reclamation techniques, including interim reclamation to accelerate return of disturbed areas for use by wildlife • Remediate hydrocarbon spills on disturbed areas prior to reclamation.

- Complete final reclamation activities so that seeding occurs during the first optimal season following plugging and abandonment of oil and gas wells.
- Perform interim reclamation to final reclamation species composition and establishment standards.
- Perform interim reclamation on all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations
- Remove and properly dispose of degraded silt fencing and erosion control materials after their utility has expired
- Apply certified weed free mulch and crimp or tacify to remain in place to reclaim areas for seed preservation and moisture retention
- Control weeds in areas surrounding reclamation areas in order to reduce weed competition
- Educate employees and contractors about weed issues
- Where possible, fence livestock and/or wildlife out of newly reclaimed areas until reclamation standards have been met and plants are capable of sustaining herbivory
- Conduct necessary reclamation and invasive plant monitoring.
- Census and assess the utilization of the reclaimed areas by the target species
- Maintain pre and post development site inspection records and monitor operations for compliance
- Utilize GIS technologies to assess the extent of disturbance and document the reclamation progression and the footprint of disturbances
- Identify native species for which commercial seed sources are not available. Provide support to contractors for developing cultivation and seed production techniques for needed species
- Conduct reclamation field trials to match seed mixes, soil preparation techniques, and planting methods to local conditions.

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