

FORM
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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:

434876

Expiration Date:

10/29/2016

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: JAN KAJIWARA
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4. Location Identification:

Name: BURTON K Number: 25-67-1HN
 County: WELD
 Quarter: SWNW Section: 25 Township: 4N Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4775

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: 2305 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 265 feet FWL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 40.283890 Longitude: -104.733940 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 05/23/2013
 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT DALEY

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="checkbox" value="1"/>	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: 1 three phase flowline

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 11/01/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 9.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 01/01/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4775 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: 04/24/2013
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 20030012

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: 1780, public road: 258, above ground utility: 193,
railroad: 5280, property line: 265

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: 12-BRESSER SANDY LOAM, 1-3% SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: 35-LOUP-BOEL LOAMY SANDS, 0-3% SLOPES

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: 05/23/2013

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: 250, water well: 961, depth to ground water: 12

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 RAILROAD IS GREATER THAN 5280'. NEAREST SURFACE WATER : IRRIGATION DITCH LOCATED 250' WEST & IS OUTSIDE OF DISTURBANCE AREA. NEAREST WATER WELL PER COGCC- 517' NE PERMIT 49855 WAS NOT LOCATED PER FIELD OBSERVATION. NEAREST WATER WELL DEPTH TO GROUND WATER WAS TAKEN FROM RECEIPT 9061960 PERMIT 14498-R. TREES LOCATED IN SW CORNER OF DISTURBANCE WILL BE REMOVED WITH LANDOWNER PERMISSION PRIOR TO DRILLING. THE FOUNDATION AND ALL LEFTOVER HOUSE MATERIALS WILL BE CLEAN UP BY LANDOWNER PRIOR TO DRILLING. OVERHEAD POWER LINE 193' SW OF WELL STAKE WILL BE REMOVED BY LANDOWNER PRIOR TO DRILLING. PRODUCTION FACILITY 400407690 WILL BE USED FOR: BURTON K25-69-1HNL, 68-1HNM, 67-1HN and EXISTING MILLER K25-31. FACILITY WILL BE BUILT APPROX. 2220' NORTH OF WELL STAKE. THE CONFIGURATION OF THE PAD IS DUE TO TEMPORARY FRESH WATER STORAGE.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 07/27/2013 Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: JAN KAJIWARA 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:  Director of COGCC Date: 10/30/2013

**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.

Description

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1642133	CORRESPONDENCE
400407690	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400454532	LOCATION PICTURES
400454534	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400454536	LOCATION DRAWING
400454539	HYDROLOGY MAP
400454541	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400454543	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400454549	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final review complete.	10/28/2013 9:05:02 AM
OGLA	Per SUA and negotiations with tenant farmer, Oil and Gas Facilities will remain at NWNW section 25. Operator has provided mitigation measures for noise, lights and visual with respect to neighbor who is tenant farmer. Correspondence attached and Form 2A taken off hold.	10/25/2013 2:49:50 PM
Final Review	Placed Form 2A ON HOLD. Existing and proposed production facilities from proposed Location in NWNW (Form 2A 400436788) should be considered here.	9/15/2013 8:30:53 PM
Permit	Opr reports that "The overhead power line at 193' to the SW will be removed prior to drilling. That utility is being removed." Final review complete.	9/6/2013 10:31:18 AM
OGLA	Reviewed 8/21/2013.	8/21/2013 9:42:34 AM
Permit	Corrected Mineral/Surf Owner from SUA to Bond as per opr. Ready to pass pending public comment 8/22/13.	8/15/2013 7:32:52 AM
Permit	Operator revised right to construct on form 2 because SUA did not cover location. permitter might change this to match form2 later.	8/1/2013 11:02:03 AM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	7/30/2013 7:15:15 AM

Total: 8 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	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.
2	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 Health 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.
3	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.

Total: 3 comment(s)