

FORM
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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location Refile Amend Existing Location Location#: 433626

Submit signed original form. This Oil and Gas Location Assessment is to be submitted to the COGCC for approval prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas operations. Approval of this Oil and Gas Location 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. Please see the COGCC website at <http://cogcc.state.co.us/> for all accompanying information pertinent this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID:

433626

Expiration Date:

12/19/2016

This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.

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.

Operator

Operator Number: 10071

Name: BARRETT CORPORATION* BILL

Address: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Venessa Langmacher

Phone: (303) 312-8172

Fax: (303) 291-0420

email: vlangmacher@billbarrettcop.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20040060

Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Merritt

Number: 6-66-9

County: WELD

Quarter: NWNE Section: 9 Township: 6N Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4822

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 260 feet FNL from North or South section line

2155 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.509320 Longitude: -104.781190

PDOP Reading: 2.1 Date of Measurement: 05/15/2013

Instrument Operator's Name: Wyatt Hall

RELATED REMOTE LOCATIONS

(Enter as many Related Locations as necessary. Enter the Form 2A document # only if there is no established COGCC Location ID#)

This proposed Oil and Gas Location is:

LOCATION ID # FORM 2A DOC #

Well Site is served by Production Facilities

433753

FACILITIES

Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location

Wells	<u>10</u>	Oil Tanks	_____	Condensate Tanks	_____	Water Tanks	_____	Buried Produced Water Vaults	_____
Drilling Pits	_____	Production Pits	_____	Special Purpose Pits	_____	Multi-Well Pits	_____	Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	<u>2</u>
Pump Jacks	_____	Separators	_____	Injection Pumps	_____	Cavity Pumps	_____		
Gas or Diesel Motors	_____	Electric Motors	_____	Electric Generators	_____	Fuel Tanks	_____	Gas Compressors	_____
Dehydrator Units	_____	Vapor Recovery Unit	_____	VOC Combustor	_____	Flare	_____	LACT Unit	_____
								Pigging Station	_____

OTHER FACILITIES

Other Facility Type

Number

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Per Rule 303.b.(3)C, description of all oil, gas, and/or water pipelines:

One gas pipeline up to 8 inch in diameter, one water line up to 4 inch in diameter and one residue line up to 4 inch in diameter would be installed. Pipelines would be constructed of steel, polyethylene or fiberglass.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 08/15/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.80
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 07/15/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.20
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4821

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes

Is H₂S anticipated? No

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: No

Will salt based mud (>15,000 ppm Cl) be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Land application

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Mud and Cuttings will be hauled to Krier Spreadfield.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: 430225

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable: _____

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Lawrence and JoAnn Merrit

Phone: _____

Address: 14774 WCR 72

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Greeley State: CO Zip: 80631

Surface Owner: Fee State Federal Indian

Check all that apply. The Surface Owner: is the mineral owner
 is committed to an oil and Gas Lease
 has signed the Oil and Gas Lease
 is the applicant

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: Fee State Federal Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed from or produced to this Oil and Gas Location: Yes

The right to construct this Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: _____ Surface Surety ID: _____

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation _____

CURRENT AND FUTURE LAND USE

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

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

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 907 Feet
Building Unit: 1120 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 249 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 234 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 260 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of nearest Well or edge of nearest Production Facility to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.b.(3)A.
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: Buffer Zone
 Exception Zone
 Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit.
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: _____
Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: _____

SOIL

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.org/> 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: 8: Ascalon Loam
NRCS Map Unit Name: 34: Kim Loam
NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: 05/15/2013
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): _____

WATER RESOURCES

Is this a sensitive area: No Yes

Distance to nearest

downgradient surface water feature: 150 Feet

water well: 1936 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 8 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Static Water Level of nearby water well.

Is the location in a riparian area: No Yes

Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed No Yes If yes attach permit.

Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer No 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: _____

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 318A

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

- Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

This amendment is being filed to add two large volume storage tanks (LVST) to the well pad for completion operations. The LVSTs will be on location from approximately 1/1/14 to 2/1/14. The location has been constructed and wells are currently drilling on the pad.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 11/27/2013 Email: vlangmacher@billbarrettcorp.com

Print Name: Venessa Langmacher Title: Sr Permit 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: 12/20/2013

Conditions Of Approval

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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	TLVSTs will be operated with a minimum of 1 foot freeboard.
	TLVSTs may only be utilized for the storage of freshwater obtained legally from an adjudicated consumable water supply. E&P wastes, including treated E&P wastes and flowback during hydraulic fracturing operations, are not allowed.
	TLVSTs shall be re-certified by the manufacturer and/or certifying Professional Engineer at least every 100 set-ups. Length of tank service and tank re-certification records from the TLVST contractor shall be provided to the COGCC upon request.
	Access to the tanks shall be limited to operational personnel.
	TLVSTs shall not be located on non-engineered fill material. If areas are to be graded and disturbed, the operator shall conduct such activity in accordance with COGCC Rules 1002.b. and 1002.c.
	TLVSTs will be brought into service incrementally, by loading to 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% capacity (subject to freeboard) and held at each level without leaks for 24-hours prior to increasing load.
	All liner seams shall be welded at the liner manufacturers facility; field welded liners shall not be used. If liners are re-used, liner installation shall be noticed on a Form 42 to COGCC 48-hours prior to installation. If liners are re-used, liner installation shall be noticed on a Form 42 to the COGCC 48-hours prior to installation.
	Signs shall be posted on each TLVST to indicate contents are freshwater and that no E&P waste fluids are allowed. Location and additional signage shall conform to Rule 210.
	Operators or their designated representatives shall conduct regular visual inspections of the exterior wall and general area for any integrity deficiencies. These inspections will be recorded and maintained for a period of at least 5 years per Rule 205. Inspection records shall be provided to the COGCC upon request.
	Should a failure of TLVST integrity occur, operator shall notify COGCC upon discovery, report the incident to COGCC on a Form 22-Accident Report within 10 days and shall conduct a "root cause analysis" and provide it to COGCC on a Form 4-Sundry Notice within 30 days of the failure.
	COGCC Rules 604.a. and 605.a.(2,3,5,6,7, and 8), as applicable to tank setbacks at the time of installation shall apply to the siting of TLVSTs.
	Site preparation and installation oversight will be provided by a Professional Engineer or their designated representative.

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Large Volume Above Ground Storage Tanks: BBC will be utilizing 2 40,000 bbls tanks provided by Well Water Solutions. The tanks are approximately 156 feet in diameter and 12 feet tall. Well Water Solution's tanks are manufactured in accordance with designs and specifications that have been reviewed and certified by a Professional Engineer. The tanks will be erected by Well Water Solutions or a contractor authorized by Well Water Solutions to set up their tanks. The tanks will be filled with fresh water obtained from local fresh water sources. The tanks will be placed within the perimeter berm that will be constructed around the entire pad.</p> <p>The tanks will be placed on cut only. We also bring in dirt and create a solid, flat, and level area for the tank to sit on before the vender starts work on the tank. Then the vender digs a small trench and lays down a geo pad before starting to assemble the tank.</p> <p>During initial pad construction, compactors are utilized along with wetting of soil while compacting. This is standard BBC procedure. Also all fittings and flow lines are schedule 80 (2400 psi WP) along with all connections being welded. Tanks will be placed on a bed of sand with a 36 mil synthetic liner that is attached to 3' corrugated containment.</p> <p>The tank(s) will be on location for approximately 1 month.</p> <p>Freshwater will be obtained from Bluewater Resources Depot in Windsor, CO; an industrial water depot.</p> <p>Please see diagrams and contingency plan attached.</p>

Total: 1 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
1667987	CORRESPONDENCE
400519633	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400519733	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400519735	OTHER
400519736	OTHER

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Ready to pass.	12/20/2013 9:03:58 AM
OGLA	No public comments. OGLA task passed.	12/20/2013 7:56:58 AM
OGLA	IN PROCESS - Operator agreed to COAs for the temporary large volume above ground storage tanks. OGLA review complete.	12/11/2013 9:57:28 AM
OGLA	ON HOLD - Requested Conditions of Approval related to the use of temporary large volume above ground storage tanks at the location for their well completion operations. Due by 1/11/14.	12/11/2013 9:30:25 AM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	11/29/2013 8:19:07 AM

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