

**FORM
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08/13**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Oil and Gas Location Assessment☐ New Location ☐ Refile ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 335402

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:

335402

Expiration Date:

☐ 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: 96850

Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Reed Haddock

Phone: (720) 544-3267

Fax: (303) 629-8268

email: reed.haddock@wpxenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☐ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030107 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Chevron GM Number: 442-20

County: GARFIELD

QuarterQuarter: SENE Section: 20 Township: 6S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5575

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: 2057 feet FNL from North or South section line

704 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.511408 Longitude: -108.125508

PDOP Reading: 1.2 Date of Measurement: 08/15/2012

Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Kay

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 #

FACILITIES

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

Wells	12	Oil Tanks	2	Condensate Tanks		Water Tanks	2	Buried Produced Water Vaults	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits		Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	
Pump Jacks		Separators	12	Injection Pumps		Cavity Pumps			
Gas or Diesel Motors		Electric Motors		Electric Generators		Fuel Tanks		Gas Compressors	
Dehydrator Units		Vapor Recovery Unit		VOC Combustor	1	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:

Will use existing infrastructure.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 04/15/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/07/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.02
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5575

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: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Spent drlg fluids are treated with a de-watering unit. Separated mud solids are disposed with the drill cuttings at a well pad location, or at an approved disposal trench. Separated water is re-used for drilling, or disposed at a permitted inj. well.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

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

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Chevron

Phone:

Address: 1400 Smith St., Room 47174

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002

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: No

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: 570 Feet
Building Unit: 584 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 220 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 266 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 1810 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: 10/09/2013

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 be 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: Nihill channery loam, 6 to 25 percent slopes, Map Unit Description # 47

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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: 10/28/2012

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): _____

WATER RESOURCES

Is this a sensitive area: ☐ No ☒ Yes

Distance to nearest

downgradient surface water feature: 474 Feet

water well: 5327 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 42 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Sensitive Area Determination attached.

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: No

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 609

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 Signed surface owner waiver letter attached.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 02/05/2014 Email: reed.haddock@wpenergy.com

Print Name: Reed Haddock Title: Regulatory Specialist Sta

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: _____

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.

COA Type

Description

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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Planning	Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible. Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas. Minimize newly planned activities and operations within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river. Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat. Avoid new surface disturbance and placing new facilities in key wildlife habitats in consultation with CDOW. Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads. Use existing roads where possible.
2	General Housekeeping	o Post speed limits and caution signs to the extent allowed by surface owners, Federal and state regulations, local government, and land use policies, as appropriate. Use remote monitoring of well production to the extent practicable. Maintain pre and post development site inspection records and monitor operations for compliance. Ensure that staging, refueling, and chemical storage areas are established outside of riparian zones and floodplains, as appropriate. Store and stage emergency spill response equipment at strategic locations so that it is available to expedite effective spill response.
3	Construction	o Use minimum practical construction widths for new rights-of-way where pipelines cross riparian areas, streams, and critical habitats where possible. Install and retrofit, as practical, dual pit liners beneath pits which may contain fluids to provide added protection groundwater, riparian and wetland resources in the immediate and adjacent area(s). Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude birds and big game from all fluid pits to the greatest extent possible (e.g. fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusionary measures). Perform routine inspections of netting and pit liner systems to ensure proper function and condition for preventative maintenance and incident deterrence.

4	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation. Minimize rig mobilization and demobilization where practicable by completing or recompleting all wells from a given well pad before moving rigs to a new location. Treat waste water pits and any associated pit containing water that provides a medium for breeding mosquitoes with Bti (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> v. <i>israelensis</i>) or other similar products, or take other effective action to control mosquito larvae that may spread West Nile Virus to wildlife, especially grouse.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Skim and eliminate oil from produced water ponds and fluid pits at a rate sufficient to prevent oiling of birds or other wildlife that could gain access to the pit and as consistent with COGCC skimming requirements.</p>
5	Interim Reclamation	<p>Commensurate with the language set forth on the Surface Damage Agreement, interim and final reclamation shall be performed as early as practical and to the greatest extent possible.</p> <p>Mow or brushhog vegetation where appropriate, leaving root structure intact, instead of scraping the surface, where allowed by the surface owner.</p> <p>Apply an aggressive, integrated, noxious and invasive weed management plan. Utilize an adaptive management strategy that permits effective response(s) to monitored findings and reflects local site geography and conditions. Strip and segregate topsoil prior to construction. Appropriately configure topsoil piles and seed as immediate as practicable to control erosion, prevent weed establishment and maintain soil microbial activity.</p> <p>Perform interim reclamation on all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations consistent with applicable timing restrictions and requirements. Reclaim reserve pits as quickly as practical after drilling and completions to ensure that pit contents do not offer the possibility of unnecessary environmental liability to the environment or local biota.</p> <p>Control weeds in areas surrounding reclamation areas, as reasonable, in order to reduce weed competition.</p> <p>Educate employees and contractors about weed issues.</p> <p>Utilize GIS technologies to assess the initial and final extent of disturbance and document reclamation progression.</p>
6	Final Reclamation	<p>Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife.</p> <p>WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.</p> <p>Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.</p> <p>Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.</p>

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Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400539814	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400539862	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400541487	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400541499	LOCATION DRAWING
400541501	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400541502	HYDROLOGY MAP
400541504	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400541505	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400541506	LOCATION PICTURES
400541526	OTHER
400550443	WAIVERS
400550529	MULTI-WELL PLAN

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General Comments

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