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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:  
**436335**  
Expiration Date:  
**03/07/2017**

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: 10354  
Name: DAKOTA EXPLORATION LLC  
Address: 8801 S. YALE AVENUE, SUITE 120  
City: TULSA State: OK Zip: 74137

3. Contact Information

Name: Jake Cinnamon  
Phone: (918) 8068687  
Fax: (918) 8068688  
email: jcinnamon@dakotaexploration.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: Denny Number: 2-11-11-59H  
County: WELD  
Quarter: NE NW Section: 11 Township: 11N Range: 59W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5274

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: 350 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1945 feet FWL, from East or West section line.  
Latitude: 40.945120 Longitude: -103.946020 PDOP Reading: 1.1 Date of Measurement: 05/29/2013  
Instrument Operator's Name: Craig Burke

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"/> <u>1</u>	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	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"/> <u>1</u>	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: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 03/01/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.50  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5274 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: Leon & Geraldine Highland Phone: 9704375799  
Address: 62205 WCR 130 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: New Raymer State: CO Zip: 80742 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 05/29/2013

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20110078  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: 3595, public road: 3290, above ground utility: 3275,  
railroad: 5280, property line: 1945

### 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 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: 30: Keith loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes  
NRCS Map Unit Name: 70: Ustic Torriorthents-Rock outcrop complex, 9 to 40 percent 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 2953, water well: 4572, depth to ground water: 172

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:

Closest existing water well to location is permit # 92222- - located NWNW Sec. 12 T11N R59W, Sixth approximately 4572' from the location reference point. This well has a reported static water level of 123', which corrected for the elevation difference is 172' at location. This is what has been reported above. The Denny 2-11-11-59H will be produced into the production facility located on the Denny 1-11-11-59H pad.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 06/03/2013 Email: pcollins@dakotaexploration.com

Print Name: Paul Collins Title: Managing Member

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: 3/8/2014

**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**

Operator will submit Reference Area Pictures, to be taken during the 2014 growing season, via a Form 4 Sundry Notice by December 31, 2014.

**Attachment Check List**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
1667841	CORRESPONDENCE
1668159	REFERENCE AREA MAP
1668160	CORRESPONDENCE
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400424453	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400426326	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400427658	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400427659	HYDROLOGY MAP
400427661	LOCATION DRAWING
400427662	TOPO MAP
400427664	LOCATION PICTURES
400427893	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 12 Files

**General Comments**

<b>User Group</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Comment Date</b>
Permit	Revised dates of construction & interim rec. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	3/6/2014 8:13:51 AM
OGLA	Operator provided Reference Area Map and information as to where the well will produce to. No Public Comments. OGLA task passed.	3/5/2014 9:53:28 AM
Permit	OGLA emailed oper. requesting missing info to complete 2A be submitted by 12/6/13 or this application and related APD will be withdrawn.	11/6/2013 10:10:37 AM
OGLA	Requesting additional information from the Operator.	3/5/2013 1:16:59 PM
Permit	Changed FSL to FNL to match lat long. Initial review complete. Form 2 and 2A compared.	6/11/2013 6:13:24 AM
Permit	Operator submitted hearing application for July hearing. This form has passed completeness.	3/5/2013 2:52:42 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Requested information on submittal of a proposed spacing order.	3/4/2013 9:26:16 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)

**Best Management Practices**

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>