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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location Refile Amend Existing Location Location#: _____

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:

436652

Expiration Date:

04/05/2017

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: Angela Neifert-Kraiser

Phone: (303) 606-4398

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email: Angela.Neifert-Kraiser@WPXEnergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: FEDERAL

Number: RGU 11-26-198

County: RIO BLANCO

Quarter: LOT 4 Section: 26 Township: 1S Range: 98W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6590

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: 596 feet FNL from North or South section line

201 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.940263 Longitude: -108.368779

PDOP Reading: 2.7 Date of Measurement: 02/14/2013

Instrument Operator's Name: MICHAEL LANGHORNE

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 # 335671 **FORM 2A DOC #** _____

Well Site is served by Production Facilities

FACILITIES

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

Wells	<u>20</u>	Oil Tanks	<u>4</u>	Condensate Tanks	_____	Water Tanks	<u>2</u>	Buried Produced Water Vaults	_____
Drilling Pits	_____	Production Pits	_____	Special Purpose Pits	_____	Multi-Well Pits	_____	Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	_____
Pump Jacks	_____	Separators	<u>20</u>	Injection Pumps	_____	Cavity Pumps	_____		
Gas or Diesel Motors	_____	Electric Motors	<u>1</u>	Electric Generators	_____	Fuel Tanks	_____	Gas Compressors	_____
Dehydrator Units	_____	Vapor Recovery Unit	_____	VOC Combustor	<u>1</u>	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:

Lines - Diameter - Contents - Material - Length - Tie In Point - New/Existing
1 - 8" - Gas - Steel - 5340' - Existing line running from the RGU 23-23-198 pad - New
2 - 4" - Water - Flex Steel - 5340' - Existing line running from the RGU 23-23-198 pad - New
3 - 4.5" - Frac Water - Steel - 10165' - From the RGU 11-25-198 frac pad to the RGU 11-26-198 pad - Temporary Surface

*See attached POD Map for details

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 12/01/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.44

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 12/01/2017 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 3.41

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6590

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 drilling 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: 149015

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Phone: 970-878-3800

Address: WHITE RIVER FIELD OFFICE Fax: 970-878-3805

Address: 220 EAST MARKET STREET Email: _____

City: MEEKER State: CO Zip: 81641

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: oil and gas lease

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: 2975 Feet
Building Unit: 2975 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 3417 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 744 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 5280 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: 73. Rentsac channery loam, 5 to 50 percent slopes
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: 06/04/2013
List individual species: Pinyen, Juniper, cheatgrass, wheatgrass, mahogany, sage, serviceberry

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, Chokeycherry)
- 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: 561 Feet

water well: 3630 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 487 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

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 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

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

Signed: _____ Date: 01/29/2014 Email: ANGELA.NEIFERT-KRAISER@WPXENERGY.COM

Print Name: ANGELA NEIFERT-KRAISER Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST

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: 4/6/2014

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

Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface or permanent buried pipelines and following any reconfiguration of the pipeline network. Operator shall notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us) and the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Northwest Colorado (Shaun Kellerby; email shaun.kellerby@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to testing surface or buried poly/steel pipelines.

Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids along all portions of the surface pipeline route where temporary pumps and other necessary equipment are located.

Operator must routinely inspect the entire length of the surface pipeline to ensure integrity. Operator shall conduct daily inspections of surface poly pipeline routes for leaks during active transfer of fluids. Inspections shall be conducted by viewing the length of the pipeline; operator will endeavor to minimize surface disturbance during pipeline monitoring. The operator shall maintain records of inspections, findings and repairs, if necessary, for the life of the pipelines.

Operator must ensure appropriate secondary containment for volume of fluids that may be released before pump shut down from the surface pipeline at all stream, intermittent stream, ditch, and drainage crossings. Catchment basins, if needed, should be sized to contain the volume between pump stations or between the nearest pump station and the frac pad being used for this well pad location. Pump stations along the surface poly or steel pipeline route will be continuously monitored when operating in order to swiftly respond to such a failure.

Operator will utilize, to the extent practical, all existing access and other public roads, and/or existing pipeline right-of-ways, when placing/routing the surface pipelines. This will reduce surface disturbance and fragmentation of wildlife habitat in the area. Operator shall notify the COGCC OGLA Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to placement of temporary surface poly pipelines.

	<p>Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion 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 well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.</p> <p>The access road will be constructed maintained as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby unnamed intermittent drainage just north of the proposed access road route, or any drainages leading to surface water.</p> <p>Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures along the access road, particularly near the soda plant, including enforcing established speed limits on private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</p>
	<p>The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, if drill cuttings are to remain/disposed of onsite, they must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.</p> <p>Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or storage vessel located on the well pad; or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment must be placed on the well pad in an area constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material and with additional downgradient perimeter berming.</p>
	<p>Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, rig mobilization, spud, and start of hydraulic stimulation operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).</p>

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible. * 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 constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream * Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads * Use existing roads where possible * Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors * Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development * Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation * Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic * Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations. * Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game, birds, and small rodents) from all fluid pits (e.g., fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusion measures). * Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.
3	Interim Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements * Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife * WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas. * Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings. * Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors. * Avoid dust suppression activities within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river where possible.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2106928	CORRESPONDENCE
400464010	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400547563	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400547565	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400547567	LOCATION PICTURES
400547569	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400547571	OTHER
400547581	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400547585	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400547586	LOCATION DRAWING
400547590	LOCATION DRAWING
400547592	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400547597	LOCATION DRAWING
400547598	HYDROLOGY MAP
400547600	REFERENCE AREA MAP

Total Attach: 15 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD comments.	4/3/2014 6:54:58 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 02-11-14 by Dave Kubeczko; placed fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, notification, flowback to tanks, dust control, sediment control access road, cuttings moisture, and pipeline COAs on permit, sent email to operator on 02-11-14; passed by CPW with BLM wildlife COAs acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 03-05-14 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, notification, flowback to tanks, dust control, sediment control access road, and pipeline COAs.	2/11/2014 3:21:21 PM
DOW	Wildlife concerns for this location are currently being analyzed and addressed through an environmental assessment conducted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) White River Field Office. CPW confirms that wildlife mitigation will be adequately addressed through BLM's federal permitting process. Approved: Taylor Elm, 02/06/2014, 11:45	2/6/2014 11:45:00 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	1/29/2014 4:23:49 PM

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