

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#: 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:

**04/06/2017**

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: 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

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

## 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:

## 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 H<sub>2</sub>S 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:

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 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: 4/7/2014

### **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.**

<b>COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction/regrading, 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).
	Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16-2013.
	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>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

### **Best Management Practices**

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads. Use existing roads where possible.</p>
2	General Housekeeping	<p>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.</p> <p>Maintain pre and post development site inspection records and monitor operations for compliance.</p> <p>Ensure that staging, refueling, and chemical storage areas are established outside of riparian zones and floodplains, as appropriate.</p> <p>Store and stage emergency spill response equipment at strategic locations so that it is available to expedite effective spill response.</p>
3	Construction	<p>o Use minimum practical construction widths for new rights-of-way where pipelines cross riparian areas, streams, and critical habitats where possible.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Perform routine inspections of netting and pit liner systems to ensure proper function and condition for preventative maintenance and incident deterrence.</p>
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.</p> <p>Treat waste water pits and any associated pit containing water that provides a medium for breeding mosquitoes with Bti (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis v. 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>

Total: 6 comment(s)

### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2106930	CORRESPONDENCE
2106931	BUFFER ZONE BUILDING UNIT NOTIFICATIONS
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

Total Attach: 14 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD comments.	4/4/2014 10:05:55 AM
LGD	pass, gdb	2/24/2014 11:27:44 AM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 02-13-14 by Dave Kubeczko, requested acknowledgement of notification, flowback to tanks, and pipeline COAs from operator on 02-13-14; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 02-?-14; passed by CPW on 02-06-14 with operator submitted wildlife BMPs acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 03-05-14 by Dave Kubeczko; notification, flowback to tanks, and pipeline COAs.	2/13/2014 10:26:48 AM
DOW	The BMPs submitted with the Form 2A application adequately address wildlife concerns.  Approved:Jim Komatinsky 2-6-2014	2/6/2014 1:32:35 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	2/6/2014 11:20:20 AM
Permit	Returne to DRAFT as per operator request.	2/5/2014 9:12:09 AM

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