

FORM
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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#: 334103

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:

334103

Expiration Date:

09/11/2012

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: 100322

Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: KATE SHIRLEY

Phone: (303) 228-4449

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4. Location Identification:

Name: HYRUP

Number: 2-34B

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: SWSE Section: 2 Township: 8S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5800

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: 349 feet FSL, from North or South section line, and 1685 feet FEL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.372928 Longitude: -108.073077 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Date of Measurement: 05/20/2009

Instrument Operator's Name: R. RENNKE

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"/> 1	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/> 10	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Separators: <input type="checkbox"/> 10	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Gas Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/> 1	

Other: PRODUCTION METER

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/01/2009 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.00
 Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/01/2009 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00
 Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5800 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: HYRUP PROPERTIES LLC Phone: 970-858-0427
 Address: C/O P. HYRUP Fax: _____
 Address: 1336 M 1/4 ROAD Email: _____
 City: LOMA State: CO Zip: 81524 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 06/01/2009
 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: 20030009 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: 5702, public road: 1566, above ground utility: 14203,
 railroad: 14203, property line: 955

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: 55- POTTS LOAM, 3-6% SLOPES

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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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: 05/20/2009

List individual species: NATIVE GRASS, OATGRASS, WHEATGRASS

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: 1761, water well: 2041, depth to ground water: 280

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:

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

Signed: _____ Date: 06/10/2009 Email: KSHIRLEY@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

Print Name: KATE SHIRLEY Title: _____

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

David S. Neslin

COGCC Approved: _____

Director of COGCC

Date: 9/12/2009

**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

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1710846	FORM 2A APPROVED
1710847	LOCATION PICTURES
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1710850	HYDROLOGY MAP
1710851	ACCESS ROAD MAP
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1710854	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
1710855	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
1710856	MULTI-WELL PLAN
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1712481	HYDROLOGY MAP
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1712492	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
1712581	CORRESPONDENCE
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1712584	CORRESPONDENCE
1813705	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400005087	FORM 2A APPROVED
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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Agency	<p>CDOW revised comments.</p> <p>CDOW received Noble Energy Company's response on July 28, 2009 and the surface owner's response on July 28, 2009. Both the surface owner and Noble Energy Company rejected all recommended conditions of approval. CDOW believes that with the receipt of both signed letters the consultation is complete.</p> <p>By Michael Warren, 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 28, 2009</p>	<p>8/31/2009 6:52:58 AM</p>
DOW	<p>Where oil and gas activities must occur in mule deer critical winter range or elk winter concentration areas, conduct these activities outside the time period from December 1 through April 15.</p> <p>Restrict post-development well site visitations to between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and reduce well site visitations between December 1 and April 15 in mule deer and elk winter range.</p> <p>Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife mortality from vehicle collisions on roads.</p> <p>Close and immediately reclaim all roads that are redundant, not used regularly, or have been abandoned to the maximum extent possible to minimize disturbance and habitat fragmentation.</p> <p>Avoid aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer and elk habitat restoration.</p> <p>Reclaim mule deer and elk habitats with native shrubs, grasses, and forbs appropriate to the ecological site disturbed.</p>	<p>7/28/2009 1:47:15 PM</p>

Total: 2 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

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