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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#: 324288

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:

324288

Expiration Date:

09/19/2012

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: 66571

Name: OXY USA WTP LP

Address: P O BOX 27757

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77046

3. Contact Information

Name: DENNY VIGIL

Phone: (970) 263-3650

Fax: (970) 263-3694

email: DENNY_VIGIL@OXY.COM

4. Location Identification:

Name: POND G

Number: _____

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: SE Section: 16 Township: 6S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8314

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: 1595 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1607 feet FWL, from East or West section line.

Latitude: 39.525690 Longitude: -108.228311 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Date of Measurement: 08/28/2008

Instrument Operator's Name: ANDREW LEWIS

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"/>	Wells: <input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	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: 05/01/2009 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 7.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 06/01/2012 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 3.90
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8330 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: OXY USA WTP LP Phone: 970-263-3650
Address: P.O. BOX 27757 Fax: 970-263-3694
Address: _____ Email: DENNY_VIGIL@OXY.COM
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77227 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: _____
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: 20060012 Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ Waste Mgmt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes No
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 16579, public road: 2966, above ground utility: 4200,
railroad: 63360, property line: 3954

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: PARACHUTE-RHONE LOAMS, 5-30% SLOPES, #57
NRCS Map Unit Name: _____
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: 08/28/2008
List individual species: ARIZONA FESCUE, COLUMBIA NEEDLEGRASS, SLENDER WHEATGRASS, LETTERMAN'S NEEDLEGRASS, ELK SEDGE AND MOUNTAIN BIG 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): _____

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: 440, water well: 8765, depth to ground water: 110
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:

1) PRODUCTION PIT WILL BE LINED WITH 60 MILLS REINFORCED POLYETHYLENE. 2) 11x17" MAPS WERE SUBMITTED INSTEAD OF 8x11" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND SURROUNDING LANDS, 3) NRCS MAP INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED USING THE COGCC'S MOST UP TO DATE MAPPING TOOLS. 4) OXY IS BOTH THE SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNER FOR THE PROPOSED LOCATION. 5) OXY IS ALSO PROVIDING AN ATTACHMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS NOT WITHIN A SENSITIVE AREA DETERMINATION. 6) LOCATION IS WITHIN A ROAN RIM NOTICE TO OPERATOR AREA. 7) LOCATION PICTURES, LOCATION DRAWING AND HYDROLOGY MAP IS BEING RESUBMITTED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH COGCC RULES; ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION ON THE CHECK LIST WERE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.
Signed: _____ Date: 06/08/2009 Email: DENNY_VIGIL@OXY.COM
Print Name: DENNY VIGIL Title: REGULATORY ANALYST

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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 9/20/2009

**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

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1710646	LOCATION PICTURES
1710647	LOCATION DRAWING
1710648	HYDROLOGY MAP
1710649	REFERENCE AREA MAP
1710650	PROPOSED BMPs
1710651	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
1710935	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
1813668	FORM 2A APPROVED
1813686	OTHER
2063082	LOCATION PICTURES
2063085	ACCESS ROAD MAP
2063086	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
2063087	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400005910	FORM 2A

Total Attach: 14 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date

Total: 0 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description