

FORM
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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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05/21/2014

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:

437955

Expiration Date:

07/01/2017

☒ 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: 10489

Name: AUGUSTUS ENERGY RESOURCES LLC

Address: 36695 HWY 385

City: WRAY State: CO Zip: 80758

Contact Information

Name: Loni Davis

Phone: (970) 332-3585

Fax: (970) 332-3587

email: ldavis@augustusenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130106 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Hays Number: 31-03 2S44W

County: YUMA

QuarterQuarter: LOT 2 Section: 3 Township: 2S Range: 44W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 3803

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: 710 feet FNL from North or South section line

1466 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.917738 Longitude: -102.284407

PDOP Reading: 1.7 Date of Measurement: 05/05/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: John Thompson

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 #

Well Site is served by Production Facilities

422484

FACILITIES

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

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

Aprx. 1,530' of 2" poly pipe for water, 2" poly pipe for gas and #2 Electric wire will be laid from location to existing meter shed.
Please see construction Layout map for details.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 07/15/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.00
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/30/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 3803

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: No

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: UIC Disposal

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Drilling pit

Other Disposal Description:

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Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? _____

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable: _____

SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Norman and Diane Hays

Phone: _____

Address: 23875 County Road Z

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Wray, State: CO Zip: 80758

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 04/24/2014

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: 3467 Feet
Building Unit: 3467 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 3150 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 4125 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 710 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 be 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: 11: Colby Silt Loam 6-15% 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: _____

List individual species: Western Wheatgrass, Sideoats grama, Little bluestem, Needle and Thread, Blue Grama

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: 5280 Feet

water well: 2039 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 115 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Sensitive area due to location in Northern High Plains Designated Groundwater Basin. Depth to Ground water was determined from DWR website via COGCC website. Well Permit # 124909 NWSE/4 Sec. 3-T2S-R44W

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: 05/21/2014 Email: ldavis@augustusenergy.com

Print Name: Loni Davis Title: Oper Acctg & Reg Spec

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: 7/2/2014

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

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Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	<p>Drilling/Completion Operations</p>	<p>Best Management Practices Southern Yuma County, Colorado</p> <p>To address construction during drilling and all other operations associated with Oil and Gas development throughout Southern Yuma County, Colorado area StormWater Management Plans(SWMP) are in place and in compliance with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) under Permit # COR-039920.</p> <p>Best Management Practices (BMP's) will be reviewed and maintained prior to, during and after construction of drilling site, laying of flowlines, installation of surface equipment and reclamation of site. Each location's BMP's will vary according to terrain and phase of construction and will be implemented in accordance to SWMP.</p> <p>Regular location inspections will be performed and any BMP's not effectively working will be documented and resolved in a timely manner.</p> <p>Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures will be implemented. Should any spills occur they will be cleaned up immediately and effectively to minimize any integration with storm water runoff. General good housekeeping practices will be performed to keep spills at a minimum.</p>
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Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2519188	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400610842	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400610880	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400610883	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400610884	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400610885	HYDROLOGY MAP
400610890	LOCATION DRAWING
400610893	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400610899	LOCATION PICTURES
400610900	PROPOSED BMPs
400610904	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400612548	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400612550	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS

Total Attach: 13 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed; no LGD or public comment received.	7/1/2014 5:57:46 AM
OGLA	Changed distance to nearest public road to 3150 based on the road visible in the COGIS GIS map 2013 aerials and Google Earth.	6/30/2014 2:27:02 PM
OGLA	Changed the distance to nearest building unit to 3467 feet because the nearest building is an abandoned Farm Home. Confirmed this the Operator during a telephone conversation on June 27, 2014.	6/30/2014 2:05:25 PM
Permit	Typo on facility ID. Changed number to 422484 from 422485.	6/23/2014 8:58:36 AM
Permit	Passed completeness	5/21/2014 3:02:49 PM

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