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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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

**438622**

Expiration Date:

**08/18/2017**

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: 10311  
Name: SYNERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION  
Address: 20203 HIGHWAY 60  
City: PLATTEVILLE State: CO Zip: 80651

Contact Information

Name: Sonia Spencer  
Phone: (720) 420-5749  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090043     Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Management Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: SRC Wiedeman Number: Pad

County: WELD

Quarter: NWNE Section: 5 Township: 5N Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4783

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: 1482 feet FNL from North or South section line

2438 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.433110 Longitude: -104.801741

PDOP Reading: 1.4 Date of Measurement: 03/26/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: Brett Birch

## 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>8</u>	Oil Tanks	<u>16</u>	Condensate Tanks	<u>      </u>	Water Tanks	<u>4</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>8</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>4</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:

Intra flowlines are generally 3' (although may be 2") fusion bonded scheduled 40 steel.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 09/01/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.60  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/03/2015 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.24  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4783

## 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: Commercial Disposal

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

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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: Wiedeman Family Farm, LLC

Phone:

Address: 7611 W. 4th Street

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Greeley State: CO Zip: 80634

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: 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: 665 Feet  
Building Unit: 884 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 2794 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 966 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 107 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 58 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: 05/16/2014

## 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: 51- Otero sandy loam 1 to 3 percent.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 68 Feet

water well: 2232 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 10 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

CDWR #197477; Receipt # 0028758 SESW Section 32, 6N, 66W.  
The nearest water well does not have Static Water Level information data available.

Estimated depth to groundwater taken from nearby weater well Permit #63301

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 318A

## 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

Reference well is the SRC Wiedeman 22-5-4CHZ.

Attach please find Operator Certification letter to the Director attached as "Other" per Rule 303.b.(3)J.iii that Synergy has complied with the Pre-Application notices and proof of receipt is on file at their office.

I have attached a executed notification to the City of Greeley concerning COGCC Rule 603.a.(2) requirements of Oil and Gas operations within 500' of an "off-set" property to be acknowledged by the off-set owner. It is attached as "other".

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/08/2014 Email: sonia.spencer@iptenergyservices.com

Print Name: Sonia Spencer Title: Project Mngr Permitting

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: 8/19/2014

### **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><u>COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
	Operator shall provide notice to COGCC 48 hours prior to commencing construction of this Oil and Gas Location via Form 42.

### **Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1	Planning	Multi-well Pads are located in a manner which allows for resource extraction while maintaining the highest distances possible from the offsetting residential areas and complies with the wishes of the surface owner.
2	Planning	Fencing: A meeting with the surface owner will determine a fencing plan
3	Planning	Visual Impacts: All long term facility structures will be painted a color that enables the facilities to blend in with the natural background color of the landscape, as seen from a viewing distance and location typically used by the public. Maintain appearance with garbage clean-up; a trash bin will be located on site to accumulate waste by the personnel drilling the wells. Site will have unused equipment, trash and junk removed immediately.
4	Planning	Blowout Prevention Equipment ("BOPE"): A double ram and annular preventer will be used during drilling. Stabbing valves shall be installed in the event of reverse circulation and shall be prior tested with low and high pressure fluid.
5	Planning	Control of fire hazards: All material that is considered a fire hazard shall be a minimum of 25' from the wellhead tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API IRP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code.
6	Planning	Construction : Berm Construction. Tank berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition. Secondary containment devices shall be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material. Tertiary containment, such as an earthen berm, will be installed around production facilities.
7	Traffic control	Access Roads: The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times. Traffic will be routed to minimize local interruption.
8	General Housekeeping	Trash Removal: All trash, debris and material not intrinsic to the operation of the oil and gas facility shall be removed and legally disposed of as applicable.
9	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Leak Detention Plan: Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks. Additionally, monthly documented SPCCP inspections are conducted pursuant to 40 CFR 112.
10	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Tank Specifications: Tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with NFPA Code 30. The tanks are visually inspected once a day for issues, and recorded inspections are conducted once a month.

11	Dust control	Traffic dust control will be done utilizing water on all County Roads leading up to the pad site.
12	Construction	Berm Construction: Tanks berms shall be constructed of steel rings with a synthetic or engineered liner and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition.
13	Construction	Light sources during all phases of operations will be directed downwards and away from occupied structures where possible. Once the drilling and completion rigs leave the site, there will be no permanently installed lighting on site. Lighting shall be mounted at compressor stations on a pole or building and directed downward to illuminate key areas within the facility, while minimizing the amount of light projected outside the facility.
14	Noise mitigation	The drill site will be powered by electricity, mitigating the majority of noise from drilling operations. Sound walls and/or hay bales will be used to surround the well site during drilling operations.
15	Emissions mitigation	Emissions Mitigation Green Completions - Emission Control System: Test separators and associated flow lines and sand traps shall be installed on-site to accommodate green completions techniques pursuant to COGCC Rules. In the anticipated absence of a viable gas sales line, the flowback gas shall be thermally oxidized in an emissions control device (ECD), which will be installed and kept in operable condition for least the first 90-days of production pursuant to CDPHE rules. This ECD shall have an adequate capacity for 1.5 times the largest flowback within a 10 mile radius, will be flanged to route gas to other or permanent oxidizing equipment and shall be provided with the equipment needed to maintain combustions where non-combustible gases are present.
16	Drilling/Completion Operations	A closed –loop system will be used for drilling operations.
17	Final Reclamation	Final Reclamation Within 90 days subsequent to the time of plugging and abandonment of the entire site, superfluous debris and equipment shall be removed from the site.  Identification of plugged and abandoned wells will be identified pursuant to 319.a.(5)

Total: 17 comment(s)

### **Attachment Check List**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
1668429	ACCESS ROAD MAP
1668431	CORRESPONDENCE
1668434	RULE 306.E. CERTIFICATION
2157781	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
2157782	SURFACE OWNER LIST/MAP
400631251	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400633215	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400633222	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400633225	LOCATION PICTURES
400633227	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400633232	HYDROLOGY MAP
400634795	OTHER
400635698	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400636823	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400636842	LOCATION DRAWING
400641192	OTHER

Total Attach: 16 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Related APD's now passed by engineering. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	8/18/2014 4:13:04 PM
Final Review	Change Final Review task back to PENDING, related APDs have pending Engineering tasks.	8/16/2014 2:18:22 PM
Permit	Oper. submitted redacted SUA and map of lands covered by SUA. Distances to prop. line & utility are from prod. facilities, not wellheads.	8/12/2014 3:07:49 PM
Permit	SUA not complete. Need explanation of dist. to prop. line & utility.	3/7/2014 3:46:21 PM
OGLA	Operator provided Rule 306.e. Certification. No Public Comments. OGLA task passed.	7/31/2014 9:01:49 AM
OGLA	IN PROCESS - Operator provided SUA and revised Access Road Map. Changed estimated depth to groundwater and basis for its determination. Changed Sensitive Area designation to YES. OGLA review complete. Waiting on Rule 306.e. Certification.	7/30/2014 2:26:12 PM
OGLA	ON HOLD - Requested missing SUA and revise the Access Road Map. Change estimated depth to groundwater, the basis for its determination, and the Sensitive Area designation to YES to nearby surface water features and possible shallow groundwater. Due by 8/22/14	7/22/2014 1:23:31 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	7/9/2014 3:06:28 PM

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