

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#: 335044

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:

335044

Expiration Date:

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: (303) 606-4086

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: RU

Number: 34-6

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: SWSE Section: 6 Township: 7S Range: 93W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 7537

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: 993 feet FSL from North or South section line

1923 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.467766 Longitude: -107.814807

PDOP Reading: 2.9 Date of Measurement: 01/15/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: J.Kirkpatrick

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 # 436180 **FORM 2A DOC #** _____

Well Site is served by Production Facilities

FACILITIES

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

Wells	<u>19</u>	Oil Tanks	_____	Condensate Tanks	<u>2</u>	Water Tanks	<u>2</u>	Buried Produced Water Vaults	_____
Drilling Pits	_____	Production Pits	_____	Special Purpose Pits	_____	Multi-Well Pits	_____	Temporary Large Volume Above Ground Tanks	_____
Pump Jacks	_____	Separators	<u>19</u>	Injection Pumps	_____	Cavity Pumps	_____		
Gas or Diesel Motors	_____	Electric Motors	_____	Electric Generators	_____	Fuel Tanks	_____	Gas Compressors	_____
Dehydrator Units	_____	Vapor Recovery Unit	_____	VOC Combustor	<u>1</u>	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:

No additional gas or produced water line needed.
3 4.5" temporary steel frac lines from RU 42-7 pad following existing road and cross country to the RU 34-6 pad.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 04/01/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 7.44

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2016 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.55

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 7537

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes

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: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Cuttings trench

Other Disposal Description:

Cuttings trench

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: Bureau of Land Management Phone: _____
 Address: 2300 River Frontage Road Fax: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: Silt State: CO Zip: 81652
 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 _____

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: 5280 Feet
Building Unit: 5280 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 5300 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 702 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 1453 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 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: 45-Morval-Tridell complex, 6 to 25 percent 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: 07/26/2013

List individual species: Plumeless Thistle

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: 773 Feet

water well: 6065 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 100 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Based on Sensitive Area Determination from field visit

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

Because this location is in a Sensitive Area (See attached SAD), WPX will employ the following BMPs to support protection of surface and ground water:
WPX will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.
WPX will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.
A closed loop system will be implemented.

The RU 42-7 pad will be utilized as a remote frac pad. Attached under "other" find the ancillary facility plat for the RU 42-7 pad.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____ 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: _____

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.

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	<p>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>Avoid constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream.</p> <p>Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads.</p> <p>Use existing roads where possible.</p> <p>Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation.</p> <p>Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation.</p> <p>Maximize use of long-term centralized tank batteries to minimize traffic.</p> <p>Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic.</p> <p>Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic.</p> <p>Phase and concentrate development activities, so that large areas of undisturbed habitat for wildlife remain.</p> <p>Maintain undeveloped areas within development boundaries sufficient to allow wildlife to persist within development boundaries during all phases of construction, drilling, and production.</p> <p>Minimize the duration of development and avoid repeated or chronic disturbance of developed areas. Complete all anticipated drilling within a phased, concentrated, development area during a single, uninterrupted time period.</p>
2	Construction	<p>Structures for perennial or intermittent stream channel crossings should be constructed using appropriately sized bridges or Culverts.</p> <p>Design road crossings of streams at right angles to all riparian corridors and streams to minimize the area of disturbance to the extent possible.</p>
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations.</p> <p>Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game, birds, and small rodents) from all fluid pits (e.g., fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusion measures).</p> <p>Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.</p>
4	Interim Reclamation	<p>Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirement.</p> <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: 4 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400666428	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400666431	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400666438	HYDROLOGY MAP
400666442	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400666448	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400666450	LOCATION DRAWING
400666455	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400666456	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400666460	LOCATION PICTURES
400667038	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400667039	OTHER
400667041	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400667045	OTHER
400667053	OIL & GAS LEASE

Total Attach: 14 Files

General Comments

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