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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:

**438879**

Expiration Date:

**09/13/2017**

☒ 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  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130106    ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Waste Management Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Franson    Number: 23-33 4N47W  
County: YUMA  
QuarterQuarter: NESW    Section: 33    Township: 4N    Range: 47W    Meridian: 6    Ground Elevation: 4010  
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: 2230 feet FSL from North or South section line  
1985 feet FWL from East or West section line  
Latitude: 40.269840    Longitude: -102.635340  
PDOP Reading: 1.5    Date of Measurement: 06/13/2014  
Instrument Operator's Name: Darren Veal

## 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

120710

## 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	1	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:

Aprox. 2,221' of 2" gas line, 2" water line and #2 Electric Wire will be laid. Please see facility layout drawing for details.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 08/01/2014 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/01/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4010

## DRILLING PROGRAM

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

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: 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: Franson Family Partnershi

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Aaron Franson

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

Address: 306 S. Date

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

City: Yuma State: CO Zip: 80759

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 05/01/2014

### 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: 5280 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 1985 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 2018 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 669 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: 36: Platte Fine Sandy Loam

NRCS Map Unit Name: 19: Haxtun Sandy Loam

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: 5280 Feet

water well: 2895 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 11 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 # 67891 SESE/4 Sec. 33-T4N-R47W

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: 06/27/2014 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: 9/14/2014

### **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**

	The proposed location is in a sensitive area with shallow groundwater. Secondary containment areas for tanks shall be constructed of steel rings, designed and installed to prevent leakage and resist degradation from erosion or routine operation and shall be constructed with a synthetic or engineered liner that contains all primary containment vessels and flowlines and is mechanically connected to the steel ring to prevent leakage. If groundwater is encountered during the construction of the drilling pit, Operator will employ a closed loop system.
	Operator shall submit a Form 42 to the COGCC 48 hours prior to commencement of construction activities.

### **Best Management Practices**

#### **No BMP/COA Type**

#### **Description**

1	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Best Management Practices Northern Yuma County, Colorado</p> <p>To address construction during drilling and all other operations associated with Oil and Gas development throughout Northern 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-039921.</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>
400635063	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400635097	PROPOSED BMPs
400635099	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400635100	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400635101	HYDROLOGY MAP
400635102	LOCATION DRAWING
400635106	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400635107	LOCATION PICTURES
400635108	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed; no LGD or public comment received.	9/9/2014 7:09:51 AM
OGLA	Changed Esitimated Depth to Groundwater to 11 feet based on DWR Permit #67891. Changed Basis statement to "Well Permit # 67891 SESE/4 Sec. 33-T4N-R47W."	9/8/2014 10:24:12 AM
OGLA	Changed statement "Please see construction layout drawing for details" to "Please see facility layout drawing for details." Changed document title also.	9/8/2014 10:22:13 AM
OGLA	Fixed typo in Pipeline Information Section	7/29/2014 4:46:43 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	6/30/2014 2:10:33 PM

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