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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:

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: 100264

Name: XTO ENERGY INC

Address: 382 CR 3100

City: AZTEC State: NM Zip: 87410

Contact Information

Name: Cherylene Weston

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- ☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100210 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
- ☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Anderson

Number: 2-5H & 3-5H

County: LA PLATA

QuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 5 Township: 32N Range: 6W Meridian: N Ground Elevation: 6428

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: 178 feet FSL from North or South section line

154 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 37.039460 Longitude: -107.515330

PDOP Reading: 6.0 Date of Measurement: 09/06/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: D. Alex Johnson

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	2	Oil Tanks*		Condensate Tanks*		Water Tanks*		Buried Produced Water Vaults*	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks	2	Separators*	2	Injection Pumps*		Cavity Pumps*		Gas Compressors*	
Gas or Diesel Motors*	2	Electric Motors		Electric Generators*		Fuel Tanks*		LACT Unit*	
Dehydrator Units*		Vapor Recovery Unit*		VOC Combustor*		Flare*		Pigging Station*	

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

Gas Pipeline	1
Water Pipeline	1

Those facilities indicated by an asterisk () shall be used to determine the distance from the Production Facility to the nearest cultural feature on the Cultural Setbacks Tab.

Per Rule 303.b.(3)C, description of all oil, gas, and/or water pipelines:

3,597.55' x 40' width, 6" NPS Schedule 40 steel gas pipeline

5,174.55' x 40' width, 2" NPS polyethylene water pipeline.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 07/01/2015

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.41

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2015

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.50

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6427

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: Commercial Disposal

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

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: Franklin & Martha Anderso

Phone: _____

Address: 9871 ST HWY 151

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137

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 06/04/2014

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

Provide the distance to the nearest cultural feature as measured from Wells or Production Facilities onsite.

	From WELL	From PRODUCTION FACILITY
Building:	1608 Feet	1608 Feet
Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	2091 Feet	2091 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	2229 Feet	2229 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	154 Feet	154 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.
- For measurement purposes only, Production Facilities should only include those items with an asterisk(*) on the Facilities Tab.

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: _____

FOR MULTI-WELL PADS AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES WITHIN DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATIONS ONLY:

- ☐ Check this box if this Oil and Gas Location has or will have Production Facilities that serve multiple wells (onl or offsite) and the Production Facilities are proposed to be located less than 1,000 feet from a Building Unit. *(Pursuant to Rule 604.c.(2)E.i., the operator must evaluate alternative locations for the Production Facilities that are farther from the Building Unit, and determine whether those alternative locations were technically feasible and economically practicable for the same proposed development.)*
- ☐ By checking this box, I certify that no alternative placements for the Production Facilities, farther from the nearest Building Unit, were available based on the analysis conducted pursuant to Rule 604.c.(2)E.i.

In the space below, explain rationale for siting the multi-well Production Facility(ies) that supports your Rule 604.c.(2)E.i determination. Attach documentation that supports your determination to this Form 2A.

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: 14 - Bodot Clay 3 to 10 percent slope

NRCS Map Unit Name: 81 - Zyme Clay loam 3 to 25 percent slope

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: Rabbitbrush, Big Sagebrush, Blue Grama, Pinon, Juniper

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: 222 Feet

water well: 1805 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 20 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Closest active water well (permit #72153) with a static water level of 20 feet. Closest surface water feature is a dry/unused irrigation ditch (117') which will be moved, per SUA.

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 608

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

The proposed Anderson 2-5H and 3-5H wells will be drilled on a new multi-well pad. Surface owner waived consultation/notification requirements. A closed loop mud system will be used. The proposed pad will involve a total of 2.41 acres of new disturbance.

The proposed well location is not within 1000' of a building unit. A facility layout drawing is not required.

There are no conventional or plugged & abandoned wells within 1/4 mile (1,320') of the proposed wells. A P&A Risk Assessment was not done.

The well pad's proposed disturbance is less than 10% slope prior to cut and fill.

Per the SUA with the landowner, XTO will move the irrigation ditch to be aligned with the new access road ditch. See page 6 of the SUA.

Reference Area map attached. Please note, reference area photos will be submitted within 12 months of Form 2A submission.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 04/01/2015 Email: cherylene_weston@xtoenergy.com

Print Name: Cherylene Weston Title: Sr. Permitting 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: _____ 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	Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A closed-loop mud system will be used during drilling operations. • Fencing new well pad: to avoid possible injury to Surface Owner or surface tenant livestock, Operator shall provide new 5-wire T-post fencing around the new well pad and cattle guard in the new access road. • The access road will be gated in order to restrict general public access. *Access Road is currently gated. • All fired vessel and heat transfer stacks, vents or other openings shall be equipped with screens or other appropriate equipment to prevent entry by wildlife, including migratory birds. • Do not place staging, refueling, or chemical storage areas within 100 feet of mapped riparian zones and floodplains. • Construction, drilling and completion activities will be scheduled to avoid critical winter use periods for deer and elk from December 1 - April 15. During post-drilling operations, the operator will make good faith efforts to minimize the number of well visits during this critical winter use period. • Recycle drilling fluids. • Mud systems are dewatered, recycled and water is reused during drilling operations, reducing the amount of water needed to be trucked for drilling operations. • Mud can be transported to next drilling location, reducing truck traffic to dispose of drilling fluids. • Adhere to the developed weed management plan pursuant to both the La Plata County Land Use Code and Colorado Noxious Weed Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Protects the productivity of adjacent wildlife habitats. • Seed mix will be determined by Surface Owner. • Educate employees and contractors on wildlife conservation practices, including no harassment or feeding of wildlife. • Forbid use of firearms and dogs on location. • Utilize bear proof dumpsters and trash receptacles for food related trash at all facilities that generate such trash.

2	Construction	<p>Certificate to Discharge Under CDPS General Permit No. COR-03000 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction. Certification No. COR03C483</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Field Wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the La Plata Infill Program is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. (72 Suttle Street, Suite J, Durango, CO, 81303) office. A Site Specific SWMP including a Site Plan will be developed for each location. • Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) for the La Plata Infill Program is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. (72 Suttle Street, Suite J, Durango, CO, 81303) office. The Field Wide and Site Specific SWMPs each address SPCC during construction operations. See attached diagram for site specific BMPs. • Inspections of the project site and maintenance of installed BMP's shall be conducted in accordance with the CDPHE CDPS permit and field wide plan. • The attached Table 1 lists BMP's which may be utilized during the construction phase and in development of the Site Specific SWMP. BMP selection is based on site specific conditions including topography, existing vegetation, timing, construction sequencing, etc. • The attached Table 1 lists BMP's which may be utilized during the construction phase and in development of the Site Specific SWMP. BMP selection is based on site specific conditions including topography, existing vegetation, timing, construction sequencing, etc.
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Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400752776	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400789231	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400789238	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400789246	LOCATION PICTURES
400789259	LOCATION DRAWING
400789363	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400789499	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400805357	HYDROLOGY MAP A, TOPO
400805361	HYDROLOGY MAP B, AERIAL
400806852	DOW CONSULTATION
400807090	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400807507	PROPOSED BMPS
400818072	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400819016	OTHER
400819028	OTHER
400820724	REFERENCE AREA MAP

Total Attach: 16 Files

General Comments

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