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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#: 413476

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:

413476

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: 10456
Name: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC
Address: 600 17TH STREET #1600N
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130021 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Savage Number: 8A-794
County: GARFIELD
QuarterQuarter: NENE Section: 8 Township: 7S Range: 94W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6465
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: 523 feet FNL from North or South section line
1237 feet FEL from East or West section line
Latitude: 39.458424 Longitude: -107.906424
PDOP Reading: 1.3 Date of Measurement: 03/30/2015
Instrument Operator's Name: Richard A. Bullen

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	17	Oil Tanks*		Condensate Tanks*	4	Water Tanks*	8	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks		Separators*	16	Injection Pumps*	1	Cavity Pumps*		Gas Compressors*	
Gas or Diesel Motors*		Electric Motors		Electric Generators*	1	Fuel Tanks*		LACT Unit*	
Dehydrator Units*		Vapor Recovery Unit*		VOC Combustor*	1	Flare*	1	Pigging Station*	

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

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:

Sub surface flow-lines from wellhead to separators and from separators to water and oil tanks will be 2" steel. 6" gas sales line and 6" water pipeline.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2015

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.80

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2016

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.60

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6461

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: ONSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Please see attached Waste Management Plan for details on drilling and cuttings disposal.

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: Joan L. Savage

Phone:

Address: 5953 County Road

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Rifle State: CO Zip: 81650

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 07/24/2015

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:	3330 Feet	1293 Feet
Building Unit:	2639 Feet	2424 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	4250 Feet	4482 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	1683 Feet	1497 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	1334 Feet	1293 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: Map Unit Symbol 71: Villa Grove - Zoltay Loams, 15 to 30% 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: Villa Grove, Zoltay

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: 272 Feet

water well: 1777 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 176 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

The depth to ground water was determined by using the static water level data from the Colorado Division of Water Resources nearest active water well approximately 1,777 feet NE of the pad location (Receipt # 9500165, Permit # 228041).

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 zone: No

If the location is within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer have all public water supply systems within 15 miles been notified: _____

Is the Location within a Floodplain? ☒ No ☐ Yes Floodplain Data Sources Reviewed (check all that apply)

☐ Federal (FEMA)

☒ State

☒ County

☐ Local

☐ Other _____

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

Caerus Piceance LLC (Caerus) is proposing to amend the Pad 8A-Spruce Creek 8-31D (Location ID # 413476). Caerus is changing the pad name to the Savage 8A-794, moving the location to the SW, and adding an additional well slot. The proposed 17 wells on the location include 16 existing, AL wells and 1 new proposed well. Although well slots are shown on the construction layout, location drawing, and proposed reclamation exhibits, Caerus does not have plans for 24 wells on location. The 24 slots shown on the exhibits are slots for surface spacing and Caerus will permit 17 wells as shown under the related forms information. The proposed Savage 8A-794 SWD (DOC# 400850708) was used as the reference point for location identification footages, lat/long location and cultural distances. The surface owner has waived consultation requirements of Rule 305-306 as shown on the attached waiver. The distance to downgradient surface water feature was measured to the drainage west of the proposed pad as shown on the hydrology map. Caerus formally requested and received authorization from Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) to transfer the Noble Energy's Wildlife Mitigation Plan Agreement (WMPA) to Caerus' existing WMPA. Taylor Elm, Land Use Specialist, CPAW, is aware of this transfer.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: sdemattee@progressivepcs.net

Print Name: Shauna DeMattee Title: Regulatory 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	Planning	Perimeter control BMPs will be installed. Access to areas that are not to be disturbed will be limited to protect the existing vegetation. Dust mitigation practices will be utilized.
2	General Housekeeping	Caerus will comply with Rule 609 Statewide Groundwater Baseline Sampling and Monitoring. Caerus will comply with Rule 603.f Statewide equipment, weeds, waste, and trash requirements.
3	Wildlife	All garbage and any food items will be placed in bear proof trash containers. Considerations as described in the Wildlife Mitigation Plan with Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife.
4	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Run-on protection and run-off controls will be installed prior to the beginning of construction activities, as practicable, with consideration given to worker safety, wildlife, and site access. Additional structural and non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) will likely need to be installed during and following construction.
5	Construction	Table 910-1 will be utilized in pad reclamation efforts. Any cuttings above Table 910-1 levels will be remediated on location until below Table 910-1 thresholds and then utilized as part of pad reclamation efforts. Stormwater BMPs will be installed per details in the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). Disturbed area of site will be left in a surface roughened condition when feasible. Dust mitigation practices will be utilized. The access road will be constructed and maintained as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.
6	Drilling/Completion Operations	Pitless drilling/completion operations will be performed to ensure adequate prevention of significant adverse environmental impacts. Run-off from the facility will be controlled per SWMP.
7	Interim Reclamation	Equipment and materials handling will be done on established sites to reduce area and extent of soil compaction. Disturbances will be reseeded as soon as practical with the recommended mix in the re-vegetation section. Topsoil stockpiles will be seeded with non-invasive sterile hybrid grasses, if stored longer than one growing season.
8	Final Reclamation	BMPs installed during previous phases will be maintained and repaired as necessary. Seeding and mulching or the installation of erosion control blankets will take place where applicable.

Total: 8 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400856077	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400856082	LOCATION PICTURES
400856085	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400856088	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400856091	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400856098	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400856099	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400856541	HYDROLOGY MAP
400856543	LOCATION DRAWING
400857341	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400874168	WAIVERS

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

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