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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:

442740

Expiration Date:

08/04/2018

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: 10051

Name: APOLLO OPERATING LLC

Address: 1538 WAZEE ST STE 200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Jesse White

Phone: (303) 349.7586

Fax: (303) 830.2818

email: jwhite@apollooperating.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20060105 Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Rodwell Number: 14-31

County: WASHINGTON

Quarter: SWSW Section: 31 Township: 4S Range: 51W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4814

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: 600 feet FSL from North or South section line

600 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.656390 Longitude: -103.139620

PDOP Reading: 2.1 Date of Measurement: 06/03/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Elijah Frane

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

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

<u>Other Facility Type</u>	<u>Number</u>

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:

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CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.00

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 11/30/2015 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.00

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4814

DRILLING PROGRAM

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

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: Other

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Bury and Evaporate

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: William Rodwell et ux

Phone: 970.383.2278

Address: 5671 County Road GG

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: N/A

City: Flagler State: CO Zip: 80815

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 06/03/2015

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:	2246 Feet	_____ Feet
Building Unit:	2336 Feet	_____ Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Public Road:	569 Feet	_____ Feet
Above Ground Utility:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Property Line:	2047 Feet	_____ 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 (on 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: 78 Weld Silt Loam
 NRCS Map Unit Name: 17 Colby-Norka loams
 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: 06/03/2015

List individual species: Crop Stubble

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: 1465 Feet

water well: 2361 Feet

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

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Visual inspection and discussion with landowner.
Location lies within the Arikaree Designated Groundwater Management Area and the Northern High Plains Designated Basin

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 Surface/Mineral Owner participated in the staking of location 6/3/15; operator shall comply with all notice requirements under Rule 305(c) & 306.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 06/30/2015 Email: jwhite@apollooperating.com

Print Name: Jesse White Title: Operations Manager

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: 8/5/2015

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.

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

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	This is an exploratory well; all BMP's are currently being developed through close communication with the surface/mineral owner and the community at large.

Total: 1 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400860553	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400860577	LOCATION PICTURES
400860578	LOCATION DRAWING
400860579	HYDROLOGY MAP
400860580	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400860581	TOPO MAP
400860584	LOCATION PICTURES
400860594	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400861172	OIL & GAS LEASE

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	1) Removed surface damage assurance and surety ID, per operator request, as lease is right to construct. Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	3/4/2015 9:04:00 AM
OGLA	Operator concurred with all changes and conditions of approval via telephone call on 07/29/2015	7/29/2015 9:49:42 AM
OGLA	Added 17 Colby-Norka loams to the Soils List	7/28/2015 12:17:34 PM
OGLA	Renamed HYDROLOGY MAP, A TOPO to TOPO MAP	7/28/2015 12:13:16 PM
OGLA	Changed Sensitive Area to YES and added the statement "Location lies within the Arikaree Designated Groundwater Management Area and the Northern High Plains Designated Basin" to the Basis Statement. Location is to accomodate an exploratory well. No production facilities have been permitted. No additional COAs are warrented at this time.	7/28/2015 12:10:41 PM
OGLA	Distance to Nearest Public Road is listed as 569 feet, 469 feet (as provided on the Location Drawing) + 100 feet from the edge of the disturbance to the wellhead.	7/28/2015 12:07:12 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	7/6/2015 11:51:25 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)