

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#: 429333

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:

**429333**

Expiration Date:

**08/23/2018**

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: 77330

Name: SG INTERESTS I LTD

Address: 100 WAUGH DR SUITE 400

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77007

Contact Information

Name: Catherine Dickert

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030098

Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Management Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Federal 12-89-7

Number: 1

County: GUNNISON

Quarter: NESE Section: 7 Township: 12S Range: 89W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 7377

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: 1431 feet FSL from North or South section line

730 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.025470 Longitude: -107.371390

PDOP Reading: 2.0 Date of Measurement: 11/28/2011

Instrument Operator's Name: David Nicewicz



## 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? No

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Hotchkiss Ranches Inc

Phone: 970-872-4213

Address: PO Box 479

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: Hotchkiss State: CO Zip: 81419

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**

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

	<b>From WELL</b>	<b>From PRODUCTION FACILITY</b>
Building:	1659 Feet	1679 Feet
Building Unit:	1659 Feet	1679 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	2234 Feet	2336 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	2113 Feet	2244 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	707 Feet	773 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 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: 18. Bulkley clay loam, 12-25% 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: 10/20/2010

List individual species: milk thistle, big sagebrush, grasses, Gambel oak, rabbitbrush

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, Chokeycherry)
- 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: 217 Feet

water well: 1940 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 35 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Per the SEO, the nearest water well, permit #221032, is approximately 1940' NE of the well and has a reported depth of 45'. The next closest water well, permit #154852, is approximately 1970' SE of the well and also has a reported depth of 45'. Using data from the Hotchkiss Water Storage Facility (Gunnison Energy Corp.), depth to ground water is estimated between 30' and 40'. For more details, please see the Sensitive Area Determination filed with the original 2A Form.

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: The previously approved 2A for this location is document #400256012. We will apply the BMPs as included on the previously approved Form 2A, as well as those attached to this approved refile. No changes have been made to the location of this well pad and there have been no changes to the surrounding land use. Distances to cultural features have been updated to reflect current data.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 06/02/2015 Email: cdickert@sginterests.com

Print Name: Catherine Dickert Title: Env & Permit 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: 8/24/2015

**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.**

<b>COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<p>NOTIFICATION COA:</p> <p>Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, rig mobilization, spud, start of hydraulic stimulation operations, start of flowback operations (if different than start of hydraulic stimulation operations), and pipeline testing using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).</p>
	<p>REVISED PIPELINE COAs:</p> <p>Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface or permanent buried pipelines and following any reconfiguration of the pipeline network.</p> <p>Operator must implement best management practices (secondary containment and spill response equipment) to contain any unintentional release of fluids along all portions of the surface pipeline route where temporary pumps and other necessary equipment are located.</p> <p>Operator must routinely inspect the entire length of the surface pipeline to ensure integrity. Operator shall conduct daily inspections of surface poly pipeline routes for leaks during active transfer of fluids. Inspections shall be conducted by viewing the length of the pipeline; operator will endeavor to minimize surface disturbance during pipeline monitoring.</p> <p>Prior to operation, pipelines will be air and/or hydro tested for integrity. When in operation, pump stations associated with any aboveground temporary pipelines will be manned continuously to ensure immediate response to pressure changes or pump issues. Qualified personnel, interconnected via 2-way radio, manning each booster pump will carefully synchronize pump turn-on and shut-down according to written and practiced procedure. The entire aboveground temporary pipeline will be monitored, where feasible, during pumping and flowback operations. For stream or intermittent stream crossings, operator will ensure appropriate containment by installing over-sized pipe "sleeves" over aboveground temporary pipelines that extend the length of the crossing and beyond to a distance deemed adequate to capture and/or divert any possible release of fluids and prevent infusion into the stream water. Operator will design their infrastructure and utilize temporary aboveground pipeline materials to exceed required pressures and flow rates by a minimum of 30%. The DR 9 poly pipeline, that possibly may be used during this project, is rated to support pressure surges up to 500 psi, continual surges of 375 psi, and a maximum operating pressure of 250 psi. Pumps possibly used in this project will operate at pressures 20-30 psi below the maximum operating pressure of the temporary aboveground poly pipeline at all times.</p> <p>Operator will utilize, to the extent practicable, all existing access and other public roads, and/or existing pipeline right-of-ways, when placing/routing the surface pipelines.</p>

### **Best Management Practices**

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>

### **Attachment Check List**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
2107639	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400819007	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400835883	HYDROLOGY MAP
400847257	LOCATION DRAWING
400852345	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 5 Files

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>General Comments</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review complete.		8/18/2015 4:11:21 PM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 08-13-15 by Dave Kubeczko; previously submitted and approved (06-20-12) Form 2A#400256012; OGCC Facility ID#429333; same COAs apply - fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, flowback to tanks, tank berming, no pit in fill, cuttings low moisture content, fenced/netted pits, sediment control pad, and pipeline testing COAs; added notification COA, revised pipeline COAs; waived by CPW on 07-28-15; CPW previously passed this location with operator submitted BMPs (with previous permit application) and additional BMPs acceptable; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 08-13-15 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, lined pits/closed loop, flowback to tanks, tank berming, no pit in fill, cuttings low moisture content, fenced/netted pits, sensitive area, sediment control pad, notification, pipeline testing, and pipeline COAs.		8/13/2015 1:00:23 PM

OGLA	<p>PREVIOUS FORM 2A#400256012, OGCC Facility ID#429333 COAs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Operator must ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals, and maintained in good condition.</li> <li>* The surface soils and materials are fine-grained and highly unconsolidated; therefore appropriate BMPs need to be in place during all drilling and well completion operations. Standard stormwater BMPs must be implemented at this location to insure compliance with CDPHE and COGCC requirements and to prevent any stormwater run-on and /or stormwater runoff.</li> <li>* Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.</li> <li>* There is the potential for shallow groundwater; therefore either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system must be implemented.</li> <li>* The moisture content of any drill cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts.</li> <li>* No portion of any pit that will be used to hold liquids shall be constructed on fill material, unless the pit and fill slope are designed and certified by a professional engineer, subject to review and approval by the director prior to construction of the pit. The construction and lining of the pit shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent. The entire base of the pit must be in cut.</li> <li>* The drilling (reserve) pit must be fenced and netted. The operator must maintain the fencing and netting until the pit is closed in accordance with Rule 905. Closure of Pits, and Buried or Partially Buried Produced Water Vessels.</li> <li>* Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or pit located on the well pad or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The entire level pad will be surrounded by a berm with a drainage ditch constructed interior to that berm in order to contain any potential release on the well pad. The berm is approximately 2 ½ feet in height around the pad except at the access road entrance where a culvert is located. Any fluid in the interior drainage ditch would be contained in the ditch and culvert until clean up. During fracturing operations, the site will be manned 24-hours per day so that any leak or spill can be quickly identified and dealt with. Tanks will be set on compacted earth to decrease the permeability of the soil.</li> <li>* Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface pipelines or reconfiguration of the permanent pipeline network.</li> <li>* Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.</li> </ul>	8/13/2015 12:57:30 PM
Permit	Ready to pass.	7/1/2015 4:20:02 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	6/17/2015 6:53:56 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Please attach an updated NRCS Map Unit Description.	6/11/2015 10:55:20 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. 1.) Please add the Location # in the Consultation & Contact Info tab.	5/8/2015 8:39:46 AM

Permit	Returned to draft. 1.) Construction Layout Drawing should show Location cross-section plots. 2.) The previously approved document is not linked to the request.	8/5/2015 1:38:15 PM
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