

FORM  
2A

Rev  
08/13

State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



Document Number:

400857316

0

Date Received:

08/18/2015

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:

**443273**

Expiration Date:

**09/22/2018**

☒ 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: 10373

Name: NGL WATER SOLUTIONS DJ LLC

Address: 3773 CHERRY CRK NORTH DR #1000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80209

Contact Information

Name: Paul Gottlob

Phone: (720) 420-5747

Fax: ( )

email: paul.gottlob@iptenergyservices.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20110128 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: NGL Apollo Number: 11

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SENE Section: 18 Township: 6N Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4663

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: 1446 feet FNL from North or South section line

699 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.489735 Longitude: -104.472850

PDOP Reading: 1.6 Date of Measurement: 06/26/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Monty Wallace

## 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

309984

## 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		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**

--	--

\*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:

Intra-facility flow lines generally 4" fusion bonded schedule 160 steel from WH to Facility Tanks at the already permitted UIC Facility to the Northwest (Facility ID #309984) which was recently purchased by NGL Water Solutions DJ LLC.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 09/25/2015      Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.35  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 02/25/2016      Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.48  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4663

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes

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: 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: NGL Water Solutions DJ

Phone: 303-815-1010

Address: 3773 Cherry Creek Dr. North, Suite 1000

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

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

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

City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80209

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: No

The right to construct this Oil and Gas Location is granted by: applicant is owner

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.

	From WELL	From PRODUCTION FACILITY
Building:	200 Feet	Feet
Building Unit:	742 Feet	Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	Feet
Public Road:	537 Feet	Feet
Above Ground Utility:	483 Feet	Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	Feet
Property Line:	166 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: 07/14/2015

## 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 (onll 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: #72, Vona loamy sand, 0 to 3 % slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: #73, Vona loamy sand, 3 to 5 % slopes

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: Prairie sandreed, Switchgrass, Sand bluestem, Needleandthread, Western wheatgrass, Sideoats grama, Sand sagebrush, Little bluestem, Blue grama

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: 2724 Feet

water well: 200 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 2 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Distance to nearest downgradient surface water feature is 2724' NE to a pond.  
Nearest Water Well is 200' SE to Permit #279515.  
Within a 1 Mile Radius there are 2 Water Wells showing a Static Water Level of 2': Permit #0010578-F & Permit #0013195-F.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Federal (FEMA)

☒ State

☒ County

☐ Local

☒ Other 1. Colorado Water Conservation Board - Colorado Risk Map  
2. Weld County - Department of Planning Services

## GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 318A

## 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 Cultural Setbacks are listed on the Location Drawing: The nearest Building listed at 200' SE is actually a plywood shack and is NON-Permitted according to Weld County Property Report - Account R1169486. It is not occupied. The next nearest building at 280' is part of the recently acquired Location Facility #309984, which will service this well upon completion and final UIC permitting, and is just an enclosure to protect equipment.

Synergy Resources Corp. recently sold this Surface Property and the UIC Facility and Location to NGL Water Solutions DJ LLC - closed on 6/30/2015.

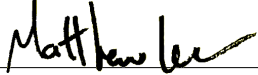
Forms 31 & 33 and attachments will be delivered to COGCC shortly after this permit is submitted via e-Forms.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/18/2015 Email: paul.gottlob@iptenergyservices.com

Print Name: Paul Gottlob Title: Regulatory & Engin. Tech.

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: 9/23/2015

### **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.**

#### **COA Type**

#### **Description**

	Operator shall provide notice to COGCC 48 hours prior to commencing construction of this Oil and Gas Location via Form 42. Please note that this notice is now required under Rule 316C.c.
--	--

### **Best Management Practices**

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

#### **Description**

1	Traffic control	RULE 604.c.D: If required by the local government, a traffic plan shall be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of move in and rig up. Any subsequent modification to the traffic plan must be coordinated with the local jurisdiction.
2	Traffic control	RULE 604.c.S: At the time of construction, all leasehold roads shall be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicle access requirements, and shall be maintained in a reasonable condition.
3	General Housekeeping	RULE 604.c.P: All surface trash, debris, scrap or discarded material connected with the operations of the property shall be removed from the premises or disposed of in a legal manner.
4	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	RULE 604.c.F: The Operator shall develop a plan to monitor Production Facilities on a regular schedule to identify fluid leaks.
5	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	RULE 604.c.G: Berms or other secondary containment devices in Designated Setback Locations shall be constructed around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks and shall enclose an area sufficient to contain and provide secondary containment for one- hundred fifty percent (150%) of the largest single tank. Berms or other secondary containment devices shall be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material. All berms and containment devices shall be inspected at regular intervals and maintained in good condition. No potential ignition sources shall be installed inside the secondary containment area unless the containment area encloses a fired vessel. Refer to API Bulletin D16: Suggested Procedure for Development of a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan.

6	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	RULE 604.c.R: All newly installed or replaced crude oil and condensate storage tanks shall be designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 30 (2008 version). The operator shall maintain written records verifying proper design, construction, and maintenance, and shall make these records available for inspection by the Director. Only the 2008 version of NFPA Code 30 applies to this rule. This rule does not include later amendments to, or editions of, the NFPA Code 30. NFPA Code 30 may be examined at any state publication depository library. Upon request, the Public Room Administrator at the office of the Commission, 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203, will provide information about the publisher and the citation to the material.
7	Construction	RULE 604.c.E: This will be a single well pad.
8	Construction	RULE 604.c.M: Unless otherwise requested by the Surface Owner, well sites constructed within Designated Setback Locations, shall be adequately fenced to restrict access by unauthorized persons.
9	Construction	RULE 604.c.Q: All guy line anchors left buried for future use shall be identified by a marker of bright color not less than four (4) feet in height and not greater than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.
10	Construction	RULE 604.c.V: Where possible, operators shall provide for the development of multiple reservoirs by drilling on existing pads or by multiple completions or commingling in existing wellbores (see Rule 322). If any operator asserts it is not possible to comply with, or requests relief from, this requirement, the matter shall be set for hearing by the Commission and relief granted as appropriate.
11	Noise mitigation	RULE 604.c.(2)A: Operations involving pipeline or gas facility installation or maintenance, or the use of a drilling rig, are subject to the maximum permissible noise levels for Light Industrial Zones, as measured at the nearest Building Unit. Short-term increases shall be allowable as described in 802.c. Stimulation or re-stimulation operations and Production Facilities are governed by Rule 802.
12	Noise mitigation	Rule 802: Oil and gas operations at any well site, production facility, or gas facility shall comply with the Rule 802 permissible noise levels.
13	Noise mitigation	RULE 604.c.A: Lighting abatement measures shall be implemented, including the installation of lighting shield devices on all of the more conspicuous lights, low density sodium lighting where practicable; since the nearest building unit is aprx. 738' SW the operator will also install temporary engineering controls consisting of perimeter sound walls during drilling and completion activities to provide noise relief. Permanent equipment on location shall be muffled to reduce noise, or shall be appropriately buffered.
14	Odor mitigation	Per Rule 805: Oil & gas facilities and equipment shall be operated in such a manner that odors and dust do not constitute a nuisance or hazard to public welfare.
15	Drilling/Completion Operations	RULE 604.c.N: Any material not in use that might constitute a fire hazard shall be removed a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead, tanks and separator. Any electrical equipment installations inside the bermed area shall comply with API RP 500 classifications and comply with the current national electrical code as adopted by the State of Colorado. An emergency response plan has been generated for this site.
16	Final Reclamation	RULE 604.c.T: Within ninety (90) days after a well is plugged and abandoned, the well site shall be cleared of all non-essential equipment, trash, and debris. For good cause shown, an extension of time may be granted by the Director.
17	Final Reclamation	RULE 604.c.U: The operator shall identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument as specified in Rule 319.a.(5). The operator shall also inscribe or imbed the well number and date of plugging upon the permanent monument.

Total: 17 comment(s)



## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2477703	LOCATION DRAWING
2477704	CORRESPONDENCE
2477711	RULE 306.E. CERTIFICATION
400857316	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400868548	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400868551	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400868552	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400868553	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400868557	OTHER
400868570	HYDROLOGY MAP
400868574	LOCATION PICTURES
400868577	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400868590	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400868591	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400868606	OTHER
400868607	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400868684	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400885692	OTHER

Total Attach: 18 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	9/22/2015 1:09:13 PM
OGLA	Operator provided the Rule 306.e. Certification. A consultation was requested concerning noise. Operator will use sound walls to mitigate noise during drilling and completion. No Public Comments. OGLA task passed.	9/22/2015 12:14:21 PM
OGLA	IN PROCESS - Operator moved surface hole location of the well such that it is now 200 feet from the nearest Building (old grain silo with attached shack). Operator provided new Cultural distances, Water Resources distances, footages from Section lines, Lat./Long., and revised Location Drawing. Operator also agreed to changing Sensitive Area determination to YES due to shallow groundwater and proximity of domestic water well. Waiting on Public Comment period.	9/16/2015 9:55:27 AM
OGLA	ON HOLD - Nearest Building is less than 200 feet from the well. Spoke with Paul Gottlob and they will move the well. Sent an email to him with a list of what information needs to be updated.	9/14/2015 12:17:36 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	9/1/2015 9:09:25 AM
OGLA	Buffer Zone Completeness review passed.	8/27/2015 10:40:25 AM
Permit	Referred to OGLA for Buffer Zone review.	8/19/2015 6:32:00 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)