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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#: 413733

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:

**413733**

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: 96850  
Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC  
Address: PO BOX 370  
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

Contact Information

Name: Angela Neifert-Kraiser  
Phone: (303) 6064398  
Fax: ( )  
email: vicki.schoeber@wpxenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030107 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Waste Management Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: WPX Number: SG 23-32 PAD  
County: GARFIELD  
QuarterQuarter: NESW Section: 32 Township: 7S Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5115  
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: 1861 feet FSL from North or South section line  
1899 feet FWL from East or West section line  
Latitude: 39.390874 Longitude: -108.135871  
PDOP Reading: 2.4 Date of Measurement: 07/21/2014  
Instrument Operator's Name: J KIRKPATRICK

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

## 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:

- Injection Pad – There may be temporary injection equipment located on this pad for injection operations. (Two water tanks, one pump, and one filter pod). This equipment will only be on location if the permanent facility is down or non operational for an extended period." - 1-6" flex steel water trunk line from the a tie in at the Smith Gulch pit to the SG 23-32 pad.  
- 1-2" steel line from the trunk line to the SG 914-32D well.  
- 1 10" temporary poly line (surface) installed from Smith Gulch pit to SG 23-32 pad to transfer frac water.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.88  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2016 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 4.12  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5115

## 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: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Cuttings trench

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: WPX ROCKY MOUNTAIN, LLC

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: One Williams Center Floor 35

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

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

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

City: Tulsa State: OK Zip: 74172

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:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Building Unit:	3773 Feet	3890 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	450 Feet	591 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	1695 Feet	1840 Feet
Railroad:	2460 Feet	2597 Feet
Property Line:	237 Feet	373 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 (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: 47- Nihill channery loam, 6 to 25 percent 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: 07/29/2014

List individual species: Cheatgrass, Russian Thistle, Rocky Mountain Beeplant, Gardner saltbush, Tumble Mustard, Greasewood

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: 335 Feet

water well: 3374 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 38 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

See Sensitive Area Determination

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: No production equipment is planned to be on pad at this time.  
This is for an injection well.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/23/2015 Email: vicki.schoeber@wpenergy.com

Print Name: Angela Neifert-Kraiser Title: Regulatory Specialist

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: Matthew Lee 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

	Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad construction, rig mobilization, spud, pipeline testing, start of hydraulic stimulation operations, and start of flowback operations (if different than hydraulic stimulation operations) using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).
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	<p>Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at tank site during operations (as shown on the Proposed BMPs attachment); 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 (at least every 14 days and after significant precipitation events), and maintained in good condition.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</p>
	<p>The moisture content of water/bentonite based mud (WBM) generated drill cuttings managed onsite shall be kept as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. After drilling and completion operations have been completed, the WBM drill cuttings that will remain on the well pad location (cuttings management area, the cut portion of the pad, cuttings trench, dry cuttings drilling pit), must meet the applicable standards of Table 910-1. After the drill cuttings have been amended (if necessary) and placed on the well pad, sampling frequency of the drill cuttings (to be determined by the operator) shall be representative of the material left on location. No offsite disposal of cuttings to another oil and gas location shall occur without prior approval of a Waste Management Plan (submitted via a Form 4 Sundry Notice) specifying disposal location and waste characterization method. Commercial disposal of drill cuttings will only require notification to COGCC via a Form 4 Sundry Notice.</p> <p>If the well(s) is(are) to be hydraulically stimulated, 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 storage vessel located on the well pad; or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment must be placed on the well pad in an area constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.</p> <p>Potential odors associated with the completions process and/or with long term production operations must be controlled/mitigated.</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 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 and implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids along all portions of the surface pipeline route where temporary pumps and other necessary equipment are located. Inspections shall be conducted by viewing the length of the pipeline; operator will endeavor to minimize surface disturbance during pipeline monitoring. In addition, pump stations along the surface poly or steel pipeline route will be continuously monitored when operating in order to swiftly respond to such a failure.</p> <p>Operator will implement BMPs necessary to mitigate a potential for a release of fluids to impact streams, intermittent streams, ditches, and drainage crossings. For these crossings: if poly pipe is used on the surface, operator will ensure appropriate containment by either installing over-sized pipe "sleeves" which extend the length of the crossing and beyond to a distance deemed adequate to capture (catchment basins) and/or divert any possible release of fluids and prevent fluids from reaching the stream or drainage; installing over-sized pipe "sleeves" which extend the length of the crossing and installing shut off valves on either side of crossing instead of catchment basins; or develop an alternative means for containment. For all other pipeline materials, operator will implement BMPs necessary to mitigate a potential for E&amp;P fluids not to reach groundwater or flowing surface water.</p> <p>Operator will utilize, to the extent practical, all existing access and other public roads, and/or existing pipeline right-of-ways, when placing/routing the temporary surface pipelines. This will reduce surface disturbance and fragmentation of wildlife habitat in the area.</p>
	<p>Approval of this Form 2A and the Form 2 for the injection well (Form 2#400872301) does not authorize operator the right to inject. Authorization to inject into the selected Formation(s) requires approval of both the Form 31 and the Form 33.</p> <p>Operator will use qualified containment devices for all appropriate chemicals/hazardous materials and injection equipment (pumps) used onsite during the operation of the injection well.</p> <p>All tanks and aboveground vessels containing fluids must have secondary containment structures. All secondary containment structures/areas must be lined. Operator must ensure a minimum of 110 percent secondary containment for the largest structure containing fluids within each bermed area at the facility during operations. The construction and lining of the secondary containment structures/areas shall be supervised by a professional engineer or their agent.</p> <p>Operator shall equip and maintain on all tanks an electronic level monitoring device.</p> <p>Unless otherwise determined by COGCC staff that a water sample of the proposed injection formation is not required, before hydraulic stimulation of the injection well, operator shall collect a groundwater sample from the Iles Formation and the Rollins-Cozzette-Corcoran Formation and analyze for total dissolved solids (TDS); submit laboratory analytical results to COGCC (emails: bob.koehler@state.co.us and arthur.koelspell@state.co.us).</p>



## **Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1	General Housekeeping	<p>SG 23-32</p> <p>In addition to compliance with General Operating Requirements required under COGCC rule 1203 to be applied in Sensitive Wildlife Habitat and Restricted Surface Occupancy areas or COGCC 1204 to be applied statewide or in areas noted in the Rule, WPX will employ the following BMPs either field wide or at the specific location for which this Form 2A is being submitted.</p> <p>Field Wide BMPs:</p> <p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat/control noxious weeds/plants including Tamarisk</li> <li>• Enforce policies to protect wildlife (e.g., no poaching, no firearms, no dogs on location, no feeding of wildlife, etc.).</li> </ul>
2	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect culvert inlets from erosion and sedimentation and install energy dissipation structures at outfalls</li> </ul>
3	Interim Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install automated emergency response systems (e.g., high tank alarms, emergency shut- down systems, etc.).</li> <li>• Evaluate the utility of soil amendment application to achieve effective reclamation.</li> <li>• Seed during appropriate season to increase likelihood of reclamation success</li> <li>• Apply certified weed free mulch and crimp or tacify to remain in place to reclaim areas for seed preservation and moisture retention.</li> </ul>

Total: 3 comment(s)

## **Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
2107642	OPERATOR CORRESPONDENCE
400860782	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400872278	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400872279	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400872280	LOCATION PICTURES
400872281	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400872283	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400872285	HYDROLOGY MAP
400872287	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400872292	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400872296	OTHER
400873200	LOCATION DRAWING
400879368	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400882538	OTHER

Total Attach: 14 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Changed answer to the statement that the minerals beneath this location will be developed by this well from "yes" to "No", with operator approval. Final review complete.	9/21/2015 1:01:26 PM
OGLA	Initiated/Completed OGLA Form 2A review on 09-10-15 by Dave Kubeczko; requested acknowledgement of fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks only, cuttings low moisture content, notification, tank berming, sediment control, dust control, odor control, injection well, cuttings management, and pipeline testing COAs from operator on 09-10-15; received acknowledgement of COAs from operator on 09-10-15; no CPW; passed OGLA Form 2A review on 09-18-15 by Dave Kubeczko; fluid containment, spill/release BMPs, flowback to tanks only, cuttings low moisture content, notification, tank berming, sediment control, dust control, odor control, cuttings management, and pipeline testing COAs.	9/10/2015 8:50:53 AM
Permit	Location is being activated as requested from a previous AL. Plan is for an injection well with no equipment left on location. Form passes completeness.	8/12/2015 7:32:00 AM
Permit	Cultural setback distances for location are missing. Floodplain question not answered. Multi-well plan doesn't have footages. There is an existing AL pad and two wells at this site. Requesting Opr to change this to a refile using one of the AL location ID's. Returning form to Draft.	7/30/2015 8:54:28 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. 1.) Access Road Map does not clearly show the proposed access route to the proposed oil and gas location. 2.) Location Pictures must show the staked location.	7/29/2015 3:43:38 PM
Permit	Selected "This location assessment is included as part of a permit application." with permission from the Operator.	7/23/2015 1:40:04 PM

Total: 6 comment(s)