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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:

**443694**

Expiration Date:

**10/21/2018**

☒ 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: 69175

Name: PDC ENERGY INC

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

Contact Information

Name: Kelsi Welch

Phone: (303) 318-6153

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email: Kelsi.Welch@pdce.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20090078

☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Spaur

Number: 4N67W10LQ

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SESW Section: 10 Township: 4N Range: 67W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4839

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: 255 feet FSL from North or South section line

1583 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.320330 Longitude: -104.880850

PDOP Reading: 2.2 Date of Measurement: 05/18/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Beauprez

## 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

400858894

## FACILITIES

Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location

Wells	16	Oil Tanks*	32	Condensate Tanks*		Water Tanks*		Buried Produced Water Vaults*	4
Drilling Pits		Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks		Separators*	16	Injection Pumps*		Cavity Pumps*		Gas Compressors*	
Gas or Diesel Motors*		Electric Motors		Electric Generators*		Fuel Tanks*		LACT Unit*	
Dehydrator Units*		Vapor Recovery Unit*	4	VOC Combustor*	14	Flare*		Pigging Station*	

## OTHER FACILITIES\*

**Other Facility Type**

**Number**

Meter House

4

\*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:

Each well will have a flow line, oil production line, water production line and a backpressure line, each battery will have a gas sales line. Oil production line and flow lines are 3 inch steel SCH 80FB PE DRL. Water production line and low pressure gas vent lines are 2 inch SDR7 poly. Gas sales lines installed and maintained by Gas Purchaser, normally 6 inch steel .256 FBE

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 11/19/2015

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 16.60

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/19/2016

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 12.40

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4839

## 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: Land application

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Drill cuttings will be land applied at PDC spread fields with COGCC Facility ID 429629, 430649, 431183, 434889, or 436033.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 429629 or Document Number:

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

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Mark Spaur

Phone: 970-290-9298

Address: 22605 CR 15

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

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

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

City: Johnstown State: CO Zip: 80534

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: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation 08/15/2014

## 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:	1771 Feet	1472 Feet
Building Unit:	1771 Feet	1703 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	2566 Feet	2561 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	245 Feet	113 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	225 Feet	92 Feet
Railroad:	4975 Feet	4508 Feet
Property Line:	225 Feet	121 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: 53—Otero sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 52—Otero sandy loam, 3 to 5 percent 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: 05/18/2015

List individual species:

### 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: 0 Feet

water well: 2511 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 22 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Sensitive area determination: ground water is more than 20'. Depth to ground water determination: COGCC GIS Map. Receipt #0407666 and Permit #201205- -

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

## 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	<p>The proposed Spaur 10i-201 (400858072) location was used as the reference point for footages and lat/long location.</p> <p>The following wells will be drilled from this pad Spaur 10i-201 (400858072), Spaur 10i-321 (400858075), Spaur 10L-201 (400858078), Spaur 10L-241 (400858079), Spaur 10L-301 (400858081), Spaur 10L-321 (400858083), Spaur 10L-421 (400858084), Spaur 10Q-241 (400858086), Spaur 10Q-321 (400858087), Spaur 10Q-401 (400858088), Spaur 10T-201 (400858090), Spaur 10T-241 (400858091), Spaur 10T-301 (400858092), Spaur 10T-321 (400858093), Spaur 10T-421 (400858095) and Spaur 10Y-241 (400858096).</p> <p>Please see Notification Zone Drawing and Leak Detection Plan attached as "Other"</p> <p>Please note, the surface owner is the mineral owner in the lease covering the SW/4, therefore, some of the wells will pool in these minerals, however, none of the wellbores penetrate said surface owner's minerals, thus a SUA has been obtained.</p>
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I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/10/2015 Email: Kelsi.Welch@pdce.com

Print Name: Kelsi.Welch 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: 10/22/2015

## Surface Owner Information

Owner Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
Mark Spaur	22605 CR 15 Johnstown, CO 80534	970-290-9298		
Steve Spaur	22605 CR 15 Johnstown, CO 80534	970-302-0253		

2 Surface Owner(s)

## 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>
	Operator shall provide notice to COGCC 48 hours prior to commencing construction of this Oil and Gas Location via Form 42 per Rule 316C.c.

### **Best Management Practices**

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater Management Plan contains required elements associated with PDC's construction activities for Areas 1, 2, 3, and 5, as defined in the CDPS General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, Authorization to Discharge Under the Colorado Discharge Permit System (Permit No. COR-030000, re-issued and effective July 1, 2007).BMPs for sediment and erosion control will be accomplished through a combination of construction techniques, vegetation and re-vegetation, administrative controls, and structural features.
2	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	To prevent adverse impacts to shallow groundwater, buried produced water vault shall be installed above an impermeable synthetic or geosynthetic liner system which shall be tied back into the surface liner.
3	Construction	PDC will anchor all equipment at drilling and production sites in geological hazard and floodplain areas to the extent necessary to resist flotation, collapse, lateral movement, or subsidence

Total: 3 comment(s)

### **Attachment Check List**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
1668825	OTHER
1668826	CORRESPONDENCE
166858759	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400858759	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400858837	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400858838	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400858848	LOCATION DRAWING
400858850	LOCATION PICTURES
400858851	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400858854	OTHER
400858856	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400858862	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400858872	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400858879	OTHER
400879996	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400885279	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400885280	HYDROLOGY MAP
400885281	REFERENCE AREA MAP

Total Attach: 18 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	Operator sent over construction and cross section drawing for location based on concerns of surface water drainage through the location. Construction drawing satisfies OGLA.	10/22/2015 12:10:12 PM
Permit	Final Review Completed.	10/14/2015 10:25:37 AM
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	10/6/2015 2:14:10 PM
OGLA	OGLA review is complete. No public comments received. OGLA task passed.	9/28/2015 10:14:20 AM
OGLA	Emailed Operator again on 9/22/15 regarding amending location, distance to surface water and cultural distances. Operator responded on 9/24/15 with not wanting to amend location, concurred with changing surface water distance, and attached cultural items map confirming distances. Attached map as other and email as correspondence.	9/28/2015 10:06:01 AM
OGLA	Sent email to Operator on 9/11/2015 regarding amended location vs. new location.	9/21/2015 3:02:50 PM
Permit	Pass completeness	8/24/2015 9:34:19 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. 1.) In the Surface & Minerals tab if "is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease" is selected than "is the mineral owner beneath the location" should also be selected. 2.) The Access Road Map, Reference Area Map, & Hydrology Map attachments have a error on the provided map.	8/14/2015 7:33:28 AM

Total: 8 comment(s)