

FORM  
2A

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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:

**444280**

Expiration Date:

**12/10/2018**

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: 47120

Name: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER    State: CO    Zip: 80217-3779

Contact Information

Name: CRAIG RICHARDSON

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010124

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

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

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: MEESE

Number: 16N-35HZ

County: WELD

Quarter: SESE    Section: 23    Township: 1N    Range: 67W    Meridian: 6    Ground Elevation: 4981

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: 291 feet FSL from North or South section line

687 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.030163    Longitude: -104.850829

PDOP Reading: 1.3    Date of Measurement: 05/07/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: ROB WILSON

## 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

400890993

## FACILITIES

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

Wells	8	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	8	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**

Flow Lines	24
Temporary 500 bbl tanks	2

\*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:

Please see Comments section for flow line description.

Two 500 barrel skid-mounted frac tanks will be temporarily placed onsite for use of the pre-spud rig only. One tank will store water and the other will store water-based mud.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 12/31/2015 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.50

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 06/01/2016 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.80

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4981

## 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? Yes

## 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:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

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

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable: 149021

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC

Phone: 720.929.6671

Address: 1099 18TH STREET

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

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

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

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

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: applicant is owner

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

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation 08/17/2015

## 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.

	<b>From WELL</b>	<b>From PRODUCTION FACILITY</b>
Building:	511 Feet	_____ Feet
Building Unit:	574 Feet	_____ Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Public Road:	300 Feet	_____ Feet
Above Ground Utility:	270 Feet	_____ Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	_____ Feet
Property Line:	291 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: 08/15/2015

**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 (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.

Proposed location allows for placing of flowlines for the four locations to be served by the production facility along existing irrigation ditches within the property.  
 The subject parcel is located in close proximity to building units along each property boundary.  
 Placement of the proposed facility allows for the access point to be from the subject property.  
 A more detailed analysis and reference will be provided as part of the production facility 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: 79—Weld loam, 1 to 3 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 562 Feet

water well: 502 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 44 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Ditch: 34' W Elev: 4984'  
Ditch: 69' S Elev 4981'  
Ditch: 562' E Elev: 4950'  
Ditch: 824' S Elev: 4999'  
Loc Elev: 4981'  
Nearest water wells:  
502' ESE, Permit 48065, depth 27', Static Water Level unknown, Elev 4958'  
1401' SSE, Permit 13320, depth 48', Static Water Level 10', Elev 4947'  
Sensitive Area Determination: SENSITIVE AREA, downgradient surface water feature within 1,000'  
Location is NOT in floodplain according to Weld County and FEMA  
  
depth to ground water calc:  $(4981 - 4947) + 10 = 44$

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

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

Drilling fluids disposal: KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; the decision will be based upon laboratory analysis of fluids. KMG will reuse oil-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will be returned to the fluids manufacturer for reconditioning or disposal at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Cuttings disposal: Water-based cuttings will be disposed of using a Centralized E&P Waste Management facility or a private spread field, depending on what is feasible at the time of drilling. Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Production Facility to be submitted under a separate 2A. KMG requests that this application not be delayed by the review of the production facility 2A to accommodate the construction and drill schedules.

Flow Lines: 8 flow lines will flow to the production facility location. During production, flow direction in the flow lines is from the well head to the production facility. The size of flow lines is typically 2". Flow lines will be constructed from steel pipe, buried, and will equal the distance between the well heads and the tank battery, approximately 3000'.

8 fuel gas supply lines will also be installed from the well head to the production facility. During operation flow direction in the supply lines will be from the production facility to the well head. The size of the supply lines is typically 1". Supply lines will be constructed from poly or steel pipe, buried, and will equal the distance between the well heads and the tank battery, approximately 3000'.

Gas lift lines are also occasionally installed (one per well) from the well head to the production facility. During operation flow direction in the gas lift lines will be from the production facility to the well head. The size of the gas lift lines is typically 2". Gas lift lines will be constructed from steel pipe, buried, and will equal the distance between the well heads and the tank battery, approximately 3000'.

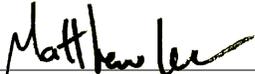
CUSTODY TRANSFER: Gas custody transfer occurs at the custody transfer meter located on the proposed production facility pad. Oil custody transfer occurs at the LACT Unit located on the proposed production facility pad. Oil is transferred from the LACT Unit into a pipeline owned by Anadarko Wattenberg Oil Complex (AWOC).

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/20/2015 Email: DJREGULATORY@ANADARKO.COM

Print Name: CRAIG RICHARDSON Title: REGULATORY ANALYST II

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: 12/11/2015

**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>

**Best Management Practices**

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Planning	604c.(2).E. Multi-Well Pads: In order to reduce surface impact, this application is for a 8-well pad.
2	Planning	604c.(2).Q. Guy Line Anchors: Should guy line anchors be left buried for future use, they shall be identified by a bright marker greater than four (4) feet high and no more than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.

3	Planning	604c.(2).R. Tank Specifications: Two 500 barrel skid-mounted frac tanks will be temporarily placed on-site for use of the pre-spud rig only. One tank will store water and the other will store water based mud.
4	Planning	604c.(2).S. Access Roads: KMG will utilize a lease access road from CR 23 for drilling and production operations and maintenance equipment. The road will be properly constructed and maintained to accommodate for local emergency vehicle access.
5	Community Outreach and Notification	305.a.(2) A Notice of Intent to Conduct Operations was sent to each building unit owner within the Exception Zone or Buffer Zone Setback. Recipients did not contact KMG. As a part of planning this proposed location, Kerr-McGee held multi-disciplinary Surface Impact Planning Meetings regarding the impacts and mitigations associated with this proposed location. The toll-free hotline number and email for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line will be posted at the entrance to the lease access road for stakeholders during drilling and completion operations at this proposed location. Courtesy Notifications will be sent to impacted stakeholders prior to drilling operations and again prior to completions operations, providing contact information for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line and online resources.
6	Traffic control	604c.(2).D. Traffic Plan: If required by the local government, a traffic plan will be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of operations.
7	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).O. Loadlines: All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped.
8	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).P. Removal of Surface Trash: A commercial size trash bin for removing debris will be located on site. This bin will be for use by all parties affiliated with the operation.
9	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: Kerr-McGee will create tertiary containment by construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficient to further protect the following: Ditch: 34' to west Ditch: 69' to south Ditch: 562' to east Ditch: 824' to south
10	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).W. Site-Specific Measures: KMG maintains a Storm Water Management Plan that assesses erosion control for every KMG operated location. This location will be added to this plan once construction begins. This site will be inspected every fourteen (14) days during construction activities, every twenty-eight (28) days after construction is completed, and after any major weather event.
11	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).N. Control of Fire Hazards: KMG and its contractors will employ best management practices during the drilling and production of its wells and facilities and will comply with appropriate COGCC rules concerning safety and fire. KMG will ensure that any material that might be deemed a fire hazard will remain no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead(s), tanks and separator(s).
12	Dust control	805.c. Dust: Water will be placed on dirt access roads to mitigate dust as needed. If feasible, magnesium chloride will also be used as needed on access roads to further abate dust.
13	Construction	604c.(2).M. Fencing Requirements: The completed wellsites will be surrounded with a fence and gate with adequate lock to restrict access to authorized personnel only. KMG personnel will monitor the wellsites regularly upon completion of the wells. Authorized representatives and/or KMG personnel shall be on-site during drilling and completion operations.
14	Noise mitigation	604c.(2).A. Noise: Sound surveys have been conducted on each rig type and are utilized to anticipate any additional effective noise mitigation once a drilling rig is determined. Pending a safety review after construction of the location, sound mitigation barriers (straw bales) will be placed along the perimeter of the pad location to dampen noise during drilling and completions to the nearby residences and to Weld County Roads 5 and 23.
15	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).B. Closed Loop Drilling System: KMG will use a closed loop or "pitless" system for drilling and fluid management and will not construct a reserve pit.

16	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).C. Green Completions: Temporary above ground polyethylene water pipelines will deliver water to location operations from larger trunk lines to reduce truck traffic and minimize air pollution. Pipeline infrastructure is in place prior to completions operations to ensure saleable gas, once hydrocarbons are cut, is sent directly to sales without flaring during flowback.
17	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).H. BOPE: Our rigs at a minimum will have a double ram with blind and pipe ram and annular preventer.
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).I. BOPE Testing for Drilling Operations: Upon initial rig-up, BOPEs will be tested at a minimum of every 30 days.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).J. BOPE for Well Servicing Operations: Blowout prevention equipment will be used on any servicing operations associated with this well. Backup stabbing valves will be used during any future servicing operations during reverse circulation. Valves shall be pressure tested before each well servicing operation using low-pressure air and high-pressure fluid.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).K. Pit Level Indicators: All storage tanks used for active drilling operations (used in lieu of pits) contain pit level monitors with Electronic Drilling Recorders (EDR). KMG uses EDRs with pit level monitor(s) and alarm(s) for production rigs. Basic level gauges are used on tanks utilized for the surface rig.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).L. Drill Stem Tests: No drill stem tests are planned and none will be performed without prior approval from the Director.
22	Drilling/Completion Operations	803. Lighting: To the extent practicable, site lighting shall be shielded and directed downward and inward toward operations to avoid glare on public roads and nearby Building Units.
23	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
24	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).U. Identification of Plugged and Abandoned Wells: Pursuant to rule 319.a.(5)., once the well has been plugged and abandoned, KMG will identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument that will detail the well name and date of plugging.

Total: 24 comment(s)

### **Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
1668856	RULE 306.E. CERTIFICATION
400915656	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400918091	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400918092	HYDROLOGY MAP
400918093	LOCATION DRAWING
400918094	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400918096	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400918099	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400921444	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400921447	LOCATION PICTURES
400921451	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400921452	OTHER

Total Attach: 12 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	12/8/2015 2:45:33 PM
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	12/8/2015 10:26:22 AM
OGLA	Attached 306e certification. OGLA review complete. No Public comments. Pass OGLA task.	11/24/2015 12:21:53 PM
OGLA	Production is still in draft. OGLA review for this location is complete, waiting for public comment on 11/20 email request operator to provide 306e certification.	11/13/2015 4:47:45 PM
OGLA	Start review 11/10/15. BMP number 9 address concerns regarding ditch 34 feet from the location. Operator has downgradient surface water 562 feet. Changed exception loc request to Other as it is the 305a certification.	11/11/2015 11:18:39 AM
Permit	Passes Completeness.	10/27/2015 1:22:14 PM
OGLA	Passed Buffer Zone completeness review	10/22/2015 4:44:54 PM
Permit	Sent email to OGLA Supervisor for Buffer Zone Review.	10/21/2015 2:01:18 PM

Total: 8 comment(s)