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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:

Expiration Date:

☒ 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: 10000

Name: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY

Address: 380 AIRPORT RD

City: DURANGO State: CO Zip: 81303

Contact Information

Name: Naomi Azulai

Phone: (970) 3757511

Fax: ()

email: naomi.azulai@bp.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20010158

☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Anderson C

Number: 2 & 3

County: LA PLATA

QuarterQuarter: NESW Section: 24 Township: 34N Range: 8W Meridian: M Ground Elevation: 6708

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: 1478 feet FSL from North or South section line

1504 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 37.173436 Longitude: -107.672309

PDOP Reading: 2.2 Date of Measurement: 08/20/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: BRIAN BONIFACE

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	2	Oil Tanks*		Condensate Tanks*		Water Tanks*	1	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks	2	Separators*	2	Injection Pumps*		Cavity Pumps*		Gas Compressors*	1
Gas or Diesel Motors*		Electric Motors	2	Electric Generators*		Fuel Tanks*		LACT Unit*	
Dehydrator Units*		Vapor Recovery Unit*		VOC Combustor*		Flare*		Pigging Station*	

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

Electric Control Box

1

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:

Per well, up to 2 steel flowlines, a maximum of 4" in diameter from each well head to the separator skid.
A 4" diameter steel line from the separators to the main gas gathering line.

The numbers for facilities (above) and pipelines include the proposed Anderson C2 and the proposed Anderson C3.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 02/15/2016

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.30

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/09/2016

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.97

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6708

DRILLING PROGRAM

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

Is H₂S 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: 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: David & Stephanie Witt

Phone: 970-884-9776

Address: 10658 ST HWY 172

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Ignacio State: CO Zip: 81137

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: Surface Use Agreement

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:	162 Feet	110 Feet
Building Unit:	162 Feet	132 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	1470 Feet	1440 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	921 Feet	828 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	153 Feet	120 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: 11/05/2015

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.

Several factors were considered in the placement of the pad including years-long negotiations with multiple landowners in the area. The landowner with whom BP obtained a surface use agreement for this pad insisted that the pad must not hinder his agricultural enterprise and so the landowner restricted the location of the pad to an area that is not being used for cultivating hay. Location of the pad is also dependant on the ability to reach the bottom hole locations for each of the wells accommodated on this pad. An Anderson C1 well pad expansion was not chosen for this reason.

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: Bodot clay 3 to 10 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: Arboles clay 3 to 12 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: 07/17/2015

List individual species: Pinion trees. Juniper trees. Sagebrush.

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: 10 Feet

water well: 304 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 40 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

The sensitive area determination is based on the downgradient surface water feature (ditch) that is 10' from the site.

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 608

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 603.a.(1)

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>Reference area photos will be submitted via sundry at a later date.</p> <p>The attached SUA contains the waiver to the 30 day notice (Rule 305) and consultation (Rule 306).</p> <p>BMPs have been added due the the well site's proximity to a building/building unit.</p> <p>As required by the COGCC per a conversation with John Noto on 12/21/15, a 502.b. variance request will be sent within the next week to the COGCC to obtain a variance from Rule 603.a.(1).</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: 12/10/2015 Email: naomi.azulai@bp.com

Print Name: Naomi Azulai Title: Well Permitting 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: _____

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

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Wildlife	Covered in the San Juan Basin Colorado Wildlife Mitigation Plan (WMP) dated March 2011.
2	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Covered in the Field Wide Storm Water Management Plan. Site specific SWMPs have been developed for this location including sediment control logs and rock rundowns. Please see attached Construction and Reclamation SWMP drawings for details.
3	Interim Reclamation	<p>All of the disturbed areas not used for routine operations will be reclaimed. This will include re-contouring slopes to 3:1 or greater and seeding/mulching. The seed will be drilled or broadcasted where machinery cannot access. Straw mulch will be spread and crimped over the seeded areas to retain moisture and limit erosion.</p> <p>Weeds will be inspected and treated annually, when necessary, by a certified weed control contractor.</p>
4	General Housekeeping	Control of fire hazards (604.c.(2).N). Any material not in use that might constitute a fire hazard will be removed a minimum of 25 feet from the wellhead, tanks and separator. Any electrical equipment installations inside the bermed area will comply with API RP 500 classifications and comply with the current national electrical code as adopted by the State of Colorado.
5	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Leak Detection Plan (604.c.(2).F). The production facilities are covered by BP's operation-wide monitoring and integrity management programs.
6	Dust control	Graveled access road and locations; speed limit traffic control communications; fresh water used to mitigate dust as needed.
7	Noise mitigation	For ongoing operations, noise levels will be monitored by the operator and will meet COGCC standards. In order to meet the COGCC standards, BP will implement measures such as mufflers or sound walls, if necessary.
8	Emissions mitigation	Green Completions - Emission Control Systems (604.c.(2).C). Since these are coal wells, there will not be a typical "flowback" period. Instead, the subject wells will be swabbed into tanks and connected to the production facility. Venting and/or flaring would only occur in an upset condition.
9	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Noise: Equipment will be placed on location to mitigate noise; hospital mufflers will be used as necessary.</p> <p>Light: Light plants facing away from residences and facing the ground.</p>

Total: 9 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400950178	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400950230	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400950231	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400950236	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400950242	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
400950802	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400950803	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400951321	OTHER
400951325	OTHER
400951513	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400951579	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400951592	HYDROLOGY MAP
400951596	LOCATION DRAWING
400951602	PROPOSED BMPS
400951608	PROPOSED BMPS
400951686	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400958694	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
400958727	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Total Attach: 18 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

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