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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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10/09/2015

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:

**444700**

Expiration Date:

**02/04/2019**

☒ 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: 10071

Name: BARRETT CORPORATION\* BILL

Address: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Mary Pobuda

Phone: (303) 312-8511

Fax: (303) 291-0420

email: mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20040060 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Anschutz Equus Farms Number: 4-62-28 SWSW

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: SWSW Section: 28 Township: 4N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4631

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: 551 feet FSL from North or South section line

250 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.277164 Longitude: -104.337619

PDOP Reading: 1.6 Date of Measurement: 09/09/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Greg Weimer

## 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

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## FACILITIES

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

|                       |    |                      |    |                      |  |                  |  |                               |  |
|-----------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------------|--|------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Wells                 | 10 | 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            | 10 | Separators*          | 10 | 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

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 3" flowline           | 10 |
| 6" Gas Pipeline       | 1  |
| 4" injection pipeline | 1  |
| 6" flowline           | 1  |
| 4" Water Pipeline     | 1  |
| gas generators        | 5  |
| sump                  | 1  |
| 6" Oil Pipeline       | 1  |
| Automation System     | 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:

See pipeline and flowline counts above. When possible temporary water pipelines will carry water from storage tanks or water sources to well completion sites. Pipes will be made of flexible and rigid materials (plastic, aluminum and steel) generally 8" to 12" in diameter. The length will be determined by the distance to the well site to be serviced for the fracing operation. This will greatly minimize the number of truck trips required for the well completion.

This location will have up to 120-500 bbl frac tanks. Frac tanks located on this pad may service completion operations being conducted on an adjacent pad location. A sundry would be submitted in the event this situation occurs. Surface owner approval would be obtained where necessary. This location will also have up to 15-300 bbl temporary tanks for drilling operations.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 08/01/2016

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.70

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 03/01/2017

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 3.30

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4630

## 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:

Cuttings will be hauled to Krier spreadfield.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: 441079 or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Equus Farms Inc.

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

Address: 555 17th Street, Suite 2400

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: oil and gas lease

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:                    | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet                |
| High Occupancy Building Unit:     | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet                |
| Designated Outside Activity Area: | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet                |
| Public Road:                      | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet                |
| Above Ground Utility:             | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet                |
| Railroad:                         | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet                |
| Property Line:                    | 250 Feet  | 100 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: 70—Valent sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 49— Paoli fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 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: 09/09/2015

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: 5280 Feet

water well: 5280 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 33 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Depth to groundwater is based on static water level of a nearby water well (permit#843)

Location lies within the Lost Creek Designated Basin

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

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/09/2015 Email: mpobuda@billbarrettcorp.com

Print Name: Mary Pobuda Title: Permit 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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 2/5/2016

## 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

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## Best Management Practices

| No | BMP/COA Type                   | Description  |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Drilling/Completion Operations | <p>BBC GENERAL PRACTICES</p> <p>NOTIFICATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proper notifications required by COGCC regulations or policy memos will be adhered to</li> </ul> <p>TRENCHES/PITS/TEMPORARY FRAC TANKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlined pits will not be constructed.</li> <li>Disposal methods will comply with COGCC regulations.</li> <li>Flowback and stimulation fluids from the wells being completed will be sent to tanks and/or filters to allow the sand to settle out before the fluids are hauled to a state approved disposal facility.</li> <li>Temporary frac tanks installed on location will have proper secondary containment according to SPCC regulations such as either putting a perimeter berm around location or around the frac tanks.</li> </ul> <p>VEHICLE &amp; LOCATION PROCEDURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles entering location are to be free of chemical, oil, mud, weeds, trash, and debris</li> <li>Location to be treated to kill weeds and bladed when necessary</li> </ul> |

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| 2 | Drilling/Completion Operations | <p><b>STORM WATER AND SPILL CONTROL PRACTICES</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize diking and other forms of containment and diversions around tanks, drums, chemicals, liquids, pits, impoundments, or well pads. Alternatively secondary containment may be provided around the entire perimeter of the location when containment structures are not feasible in immediate vicinity of storage vessels.</li> <li>Use drip pans, sumps, or liners where appropriate</li> <li>Limit the amount of land disturbed during construction of pad, access road, and facilities</li> <li>Employ spill response plan (SPCC) for all facilities</li> <li>Dispose properly offsite any wastes fluids and other materials</li> </ul> <p><b>MATERIAL HANDLING, ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES AND STORM WATER DIVERSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary containment of tanks, drums, and storage areas is mandatory to prohibit discharges to surface waters. A minimum of 110% capacity required of largest storage tank within a containment area</li> <li>Material handling and spill prevention procedures and practices will be followed to help prohibit discharges to surface waters</li> <li>Proper loading, and transportation procedures to be followed for all materials to and from locations</li> </ul> <p><b>EROSION CONTROL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pad and access road to be designed to minimize erosion</li> <li>Pad and access road to implement appropriate erosion control devices where necessary to minimize erosion</li> <li>Routine inspections of sites and controls to be implemented with additions, repairs, and optimization to occur as necessary to minimize erosion</li> </ul> <p><b>SELF INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND HOUSEKEEPING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All employees are trained in spill response, good housekeeping, material management practices, and procedures for equipment and container washing annually</li> <li>Conduct internal storm water inspections per applicable stormwater regulations</li> <li>Conduct routine informal inspections of all tanks and storage facilities at least weekly</li> <li>All containment areas are to be inspected weekly or following a heavy rain event.</li> <li>Any excessive precipitation accumulation within containment should be removed as appropriate and disposed of properly</li> <li>All structural berms, dikes, and containment will be inspected periodically to ensure they are operating correctly</li> </ul> <p><b>SPILL RESPONSE</b></p> <p>Spill response procedures as per the BBC field SPCC Plan</p> |
|---|--------------------------------|---|

Total: 2 comment(s)



## Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>             |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 400914548          | LOCATION PICTURES       |
| 400914550          | LOCATION DRAWING        |
| 400914551          | HYDROLOGY MAP           |
| 400914552          | ACCESS ROAD MAP         |
| 400914553          | REFERENCE AREA MAP      |
| 400914554          | REFERENCE AREA PICTURES |
| 400914555          | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC      |
| 400914556          | WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN   |
| 400914557          | MULTI-WELL PLAN         |

Total Attach: 9 Files

## General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u>  | <u>Comment Date</u>       |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| OGLA              | Added the Remote Related Facility (Document #400911928) as this Location will produce to an offsite Location.   | 2/5/2016<br>11:56:23 AM   |
| Permit            | Spacing Orders approved. Final Review Completed.  | 2/4/2016 3:07:54<br>PM    |
| Permit            | Permitting Review Complete. Anschutz = ON HOLD: Spacing application has been filed for the December hearing. Docket # 151200721. Continued to January 2016.   | 1/4/2016<br>12:41:11 PM   |
| OGLA              | The proposed location lies within the Lost Creek Designated Basin/Sensitive Area. Secondary containment areas for tanks shall be constructed of steel rings, designed and installed to prevent leakage and resist degradation from erosion or routine operation and shall be constructed with a synthetic or engineered liner that contains all primary containment vessels and flowlines and is mechanically connected to the steel ring to prevent leakage. | 11/12/2015<br>3:09:26 PM  |
| OGLA              | Added "Paoli" to the soils description. Operator Soils Description is correct. The NRCS GIS overlay is incorrect.   | 11/12/2015<br>2:13:58 PM  |
| OGLA              | Changed Estimated Depth to Groundwater to 33 feet.<br>Changed Basis Statement to reflect DWR Water Well Permit #843.  | 11/12/2015<br>1:59:43 PM  |
| OGLA              | Changed Sensitive Area to YES.<br>Location lies within the Lost Creek Designated Basin.   | 11/12/2015<br>1:20:11 PM  |
| OGLA              | Per Operator request, changed Recycle/Reuse to Land Application under the Drilling Waste Management Section.<br><br>Per Operator, removed "Drill cuttings will either be hauled to an approved spread field or waste disposal facility or will be treated and disposed of onsite." from the first BMP.<br><br>Cuttings will be hauled offsite   | 11/12/2015<br>11:44:57 AM |
| Permit            | Passed completeness.  | 10/16/2015<br>10:00:11 AM |

Total: 9 comment(s)