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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:

445039

Expiration Date:

03/02/2019

☒ 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: 10484

Name: NEWPEK LLC

Address: 5221 N O'CONNOR BLVD #830

City: IRVING State: TX Zip: 75039

Contact Information

Name: Tammy McNatt

Phone: (972) 556-3644

Fax: (972) 556-3628

email: tmcnatt@alfa.com.mx

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20130093

☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Fauver

Number: 1-20

County: WELD

QuarterQuarter: NWSW Section: 20 Township: 9N Range: 56W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4520

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: 1400 feet FSL from North or South section line

660 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.734300 Longitude: -103.666880

PDOP Reading: 1.4 Date of Measurement: 09/16/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Thomas Carlson

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>3</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>1</u>	Separators*	<u>1</u>	Injection Pumps*	<u> </u>	Cavity Pumps*	<u> </u>	Gas Compressors*	<u> </u>
Gas or Diesel Motors*	<u>1</u>	Electric Motors	<u> </u>	Electric Generators*	<u> </u>	Fuel Tanks*	<u>1</u>	LACT Unit*	<u> </u>
Dehydrator Units*	<u> </u>	Vapor Recovery Unit*	<u> </u>	VOC Combustor*	<u>1</u>	Flare*	<u>1</u>	Pigging Station*	<u> </u>

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

Meter	1
Gun Barrel Tank	1
Heater Treater	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:

Please see pipeline description attachment.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 02/01/2016 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.72
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 05/01/2016 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.37
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4818

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: Commercial Disposal

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: Fauver Farms

Phone: 505-828-9177

Address: 10909 Santa Monica DR NE

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: jfauver1@comcast.net

City: Albuquerque State: NM Zip: 87122

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 09/08/2015

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.

	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:	1385 Feet	1235 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	2577 Feet	2797 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	660 Feet	470 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: 54- Planter loam, 0 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: 3558 Feet

water well: 2772 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 115 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and 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 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 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 It is Newpek's intention to drill a pilot hole and test the formation, then return and drill the lateral.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 11/03/2015 Email: tmcnatt@alfa.com.mx

Print Name: Tammy McNatt Title: Engineer Tech

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: 3/3/2016

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

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Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2477808	PIPELINE DESCRIPTION
2477816	CORRESPONDENCE
2477817	CORRESPONDENCE
400929037	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
400929129	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400931828	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400931829	HYDROLOGY MAP A, TOPO
400931830	LOCATION DRAWING
400931831	OTHER
400931832	LOCATION PICTURES
400931833	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	3/3/2016 8:59:08 AM
Permit	Permitting Review Complete.	2/29/2016 11:59:02 AM
OGLA	IN PROCESS - Operator confirmed how drilling fluids will be handled, that no Production Pit will be used, the number of tanks, that a meter will be used, provided a revised pipeline description, how they plan to handle any gas produced (tie into a sales line), a revised date to begin interim reclamation, dispose of fluids and cuttings via Comemrcial Disposal, revised distance to nearest Public Road, Above Ground Utility and Property Line from the nearest production facility, a VOC Combustor will be used to handle vapor emissions from the tanks, & agreed to removing the Reference Area Map attachment. No Public Comments. OGLA task passed.	2/11/2016 9:54:07 AM
OGLA	Follow-up correspondence sent on how vapor emissions from the tanks will be controlled. Operator has provided a pipeline description.	2/9/2016 9:15:47 AM
OGLA	Conversations with the operator have been ongoing. They have provided answers but still need a pipeline description and how they will control vapor emissions from the tanks.	12/21/2015 9:20:11 AM
OGLA	ON HOLD - Operator to confirm how drilling fluids will be handled, confirm if a Production Pit will be used, confirm the number of tanks, confirm if a meter will be used, provide a revised pipeline description, provide Operator's plans to handle any gas produced, provide a revised date to begin interim reclamation, provide the specific mudfarm used to dispose of fluids and cuttings, revise distance to nearest Public Road, Above Ground Utility and Property Line from the nearest production facility, & requested removing the Reference Area Map attachment. Due by 12/19/15.	11/19/2015 12:14:05 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	11/6/2015 9:25:05 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. QQ on location identification tab is incorrect. Need location drawing, hydrology map, access road map.	11/5/2015 8:23:14 AM

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