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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☒ New Location ☐ Refile ☐ Amend Existing Location Location#: _____

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:

445661

Expiration Date:

05/04/2019

☒ 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: 35080

Name: GRAND MESA OPERATING CO

Address: 1700 N. WATERFRONT PKWY BL 600

City: WICHITA State: KS Zip: 67206

Contact Information

Name: Michael J Reilly

Phone: (316) 265-3000

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20020080 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: BIG JAKE Number: 1-18

County: WASHINGTON

QuarterQuarter: NESW Section: 18 Township: 5S Range: 53W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5115

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: 2525 feet FSL from North or South section line

1647 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.615260 Longitude: -103.362600

PDOP Reading: 1.6 Date of Measurement: 12/21/2015

Instrument Operator's Name: Frane Surveying-Elijah Frane

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>2</u> | Condensate Tanks* | <u> </u> | Water Tanks* | <u>1</u> | Buried Produced Water Vaults* | <u> </u> |
| Drilling Pits | <u>1</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> </u> | LACT Unit* | <u> </u> |
| Dehydrator Units* | <u> </u> | Vapor Recovery Unit* | <u>1</u> | VOC Combustor* | <u> </u> | Flare* | <u> </u> | Pigging Station* | <u> </u> |

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

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:

If this well is successful - a flowline from the well to the tank battery will be installed. One 2 1/2" lead line PVC pipe, pressurized 0 -40# PSI and buried at least 4' below the ground surface. The tank battery will be used solely for the Big Jake #1-18 well. We would like to include our tank battery site with the well location permit.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 05/16/2016 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 3.76
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/19/2016 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.50
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5115

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: No

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: ONSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Other

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Evaporate and bury.

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: Nelson Brent

Phone: 1-970-345-6823

Address: 24477 W. Hwy 34

Fax:

Address:

Email:

City: Akron State: CO Zip: 80720

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 03/11/2016

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: | 2593 Feet | 2149 Feet |
| Building Unit: | 2593 Feet | 2149 Feet |
| High Occupancy Building Unit: | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet |
| Designated Outside Activity Area: | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet |
| Public Road: | 1647 Feet | 50 Feet |
| Above Ground Utility: | 2593 Feet | 2183 Feet |
| Railroad: | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet |
| Property Line: | 115 Feet | 50 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.
- Large UMA Facility - 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 (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.

Production facility will be 50' FWL of Road CR U and 175' South of the SW/NW quarter. A Waiver from the landowner in the NW/4 is attached since that wellsite is 115' from the property line.

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: Colby Norka Loams - Symbol 17 -- Wellsite

NRCS Map Unit Name: Weld Silt Loam - Symbol 78 -- Tank Battery Site

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: 12/21/2015

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: 58 Feet

water well: 2794 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 114 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

There is an unnamed ephemeral stream of Gordon creek 58' West of the wellsite location. This well is a marked as a sensitive area due to the tank battery (if successful) and wellsite being located in the Northern High Plains GW Basin. We wish for the tank battery to be included in the Wellsite 2A permit. It is also included in the size of the disturbed area during construction and reclamation.

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 a Building Unit) and is in an Urban Mitigation Area
- ☐ 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: There are no improvements within 1000' of the wellsite but there is an unnamed ephemeral stream of Gordon creek 58' West of the wellsite. The only improvement within 1000' of the tank battery site would be CR U. Tank battery will be located 50' FWL of CR U and 175' South of the SW/NW quarter.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 03/21/2016 Email: mreilly@gmocks.com

Print Name: Michael J Reilly Title: President

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: 5/5/2016

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

| | |
|--|---|
| | Location lies within 58 feet of a mapped stream. Operator shall use tertiary containment along the cross- and down-gradient perimeters of the Location. |
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Best Management Practices

| <u>No</u> | <u>BMP/COA Type</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Drilling/Completion Operations | <p>Grand Mesa Operating, Co. 1700 N Waterfront Pkwy, Bldg 600 Wichita, KS 67206 P - 316-265-3000 F - 316-265-3455</p> <p>Certification of Discharge under CDPHE COR-030000 Storm water discharges associated with construction permit number -- COR03O924 Prior to construction, perimeter controls will be installed utilizing cutting from the clearing operations. Once the well pad has been constructed a variety of BMP's shall be utilized for the site specific conditions. BMP's to be utilized may include, but are not limited to: -Dirt berms -Erosion control blankets -Straw bale barrier -Straw wattle -Check dams -Culvert/Culvert Protection -Silt Fence -Surface roughening/Surface rip Drill pits will be filled and reclaimed within 3 months weather permitting. Topsoil will be separated and spread on drill site as final operation. Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) is on file in Grand Mesa Operating, Co office. Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan is on file in Grand Mesa Operating, Co. office.</p> |

Total: 1 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| 400966636 | FORM 2A SUBMITTED |
| 400968612 | LOCATION PICTURES |
| 400968613 | LOCATION PICTURES |
| 400968614 | LOCATION DRAWING |
| 400968615 | HYDROLOGY MAP |
| 400968622 | ACCESS ROAD MAP |
| 400972960 | LOCATION DRAWING |
| 400973002 | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC |
| 400973006 | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC |
| 400982662 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS |
| 400984172 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST |
| 400984707 | OTHER |

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General Comments

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