

FORM
2A

Rev
08/13

State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



Document Number:

401149764

(SUBMITTED)

Date Received:

11/22/2016

Oil and Gas Location Assessment

☐ New Location ☐ Refile ☒ Amend Existing Location Location#: 324340

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:

324340

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: 100185
Name: ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC
Address: 370 17TH ST STE 1700
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202-5632

Contact Information

Name: Jevin Croteau
Phone: (720) 876-5339
Fax: ()
email: jevin.croteau@encana.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- ☐ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____ ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
- ☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Encore West Unit Number: H2SW
County: GARFIELD
QuarterQuarter: LOT 12 Section: 2 Township: 8S Range: 93W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 7406
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: 2774 feet FNL from North or South section line
888 feet FEL from East or West section line
Latitude: 39.396865 Longitude: -107.735196
PDOP Reading: 1.4 Date of Measurement: 08/31/2016
Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Taggart

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	1	Oil Tanks*		Condensate Tanks*	3	Water Tanks*	1	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks		Separators*	1	Injection Pumps*		Cavity Pumps*		Gas Compressors*	
Gas or Diesel Motors*	1	Electric Motors		Electric Generators*		Fuel Tanks*		LACT Unit*	
Dehydrator Units*		Vapor Recovery Unit*	1	VOC Combustor*	1	Flare*		Pigging Station*	1

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:

The proposed well will tie in to the existing water and gas lines located just off the southeast of the pad.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 03/01/2017

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.74

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 10/30/2017

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.20

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 7405

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: ONSITE

Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Other

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Recycle 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: BLM - CRVFO

Phone: 970-876-5339

Address: 2300 River Frontage Road

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Silt State: CO Zip: 81652

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 10/11/2016

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:	4758 Feet	4758 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:	4450 Feet	4450 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	222 Feet	222 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	1650 Feet	1650 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

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: _____

- 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.

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.

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: 45-Morval-Tridell Complex

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: 10/20/2016

List individual species: Mtn and WY Sagebrush, Bluebunch Wheatgrass, Bottlebrush Squirreltail, Rocky Mtn Beeplant, Slender Wheatgrass, Thickspike Wheatgrass, Western Wheatgrass and Indian Ricegrass.

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: 188 Feet

water well: 11147 Feet

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

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Depth to GW is 44' according to the nearest water well Permit #282012 located over two miles to the NE with an approximate GL elevation of 6600'.

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 609

WILDLIFE

- ☐ This location is included in a Wildlife Mitigation Plan
- ☐ This location was subject to a pre-consultation meeting with CPW held on _____

Operator Proposed Wildlife BMPs

No BMP

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 The subject location is an old well pad that has been successfully reclaimed with one plugged and abandoned well, MCU Disposal 1. This location will be re-occupied and expanded to drill one new well, Federal 7007E-2. According to the CO DWR web site the nearest water well, permit #282012, is located 11,17' away and has a static water level of 44'. The Reference Area for this location will be adjacent to the east side of the pad, located at 39.397102/-107.734483 and as shown on the attached Location Drawing. All distances specifying the shortest distance to the nearest cultural feature as described in rule 303.b.(3)A. are measured from the Federal 7007E-2 well stake.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 11/22/2016 Email: jevin.croteau@encana.com

Print Name: Jevin Croteau Title: Senior Regulatory 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

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	General Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforce established speed limits on Encana private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.
2	Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform biological surveys (on-site) for each new development, using the most recent data sets for wildlife and wetland resources.• Perform pre-disturbance surveys when the on-site inspection and commencement of disturbance occur in different field seasons using the most recent data sets for wildlife and wetland resources.• Minimize the number, length and footprint of oil & gas development roads and use existing access roads where possible.• Combine utility infrastructure planning (gas, electric & water) when possible with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors.
3	Dust control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on Encana private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.
4	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wattles, vegetation buffers, slash (If pad construction begins following snowfall, veg will be pushed to slash berm), topsoil windrows (Diversion & ROPs), terminal containment, run-on protection, ECM (Erosion Control Mulch), check dams, seeding, mulching, stabilization of unpaved surface (gravel), stormwater & snow storage containment, culverts with inlet & outlet protection are all construction BMP's to be implemented at the proposed location during all seasons.• Use multiple gathering lines placed in a single trench to minimize disturbance and construction, where appropriate, economically and technically feasible.

Total: 4 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401149764	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
401150119	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
401150121	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401150176	LOCATION PICTURES
401150207	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
401150212	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
401157806	HYDROLOGY MAP
401158076	LOCATION DRAWING

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)

Public Comments

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.

