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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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(SUBMITTED)

Date Received:

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:

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: 10433

Name: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Address: 1401 SEVENTEENTH STREET #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Joan Proulx

Phone: (970) 263-3641

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email: jproulx@laramie-energy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- ☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20120081 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID: _____
- ☐ Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: CC

Number: 0697-03-07 Pad

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: LOT 11 Section: 3 Township: 6S Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 8438

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: 2165 feet FNL from North or South section line

2337 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.558439 Longitude: -108.205081

PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 06/23/2017

Instrument Operator's Name: T Sherrill

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 | 24 | Oil Tanks* | | Condensate Tanks* | 8 | Water Tanks* | | Buried Produced Water Vaults* | |
| Drilling Pits | | Production Pits* | | Special Purpose Pits | | Multi-Well Pits* | | Modular Large Volume Tanks | |
| Pump Jacks | | Separators* | 24 | 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* | 1 | Flare* | | Pigging Station* | |

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:

There will be a buried steel 10" or 12" gas gathering line and a 4" buried waterline installed along the proposed access road and will tie into the existing pipeline located at the existing Cascade Creek 603-23-32 pad located south of the proposed pad. Flowlines from the wellheads to the separators and from separators to the tanks will be 2" steel. The produced water/condensate flowlines from the separators to the tanks will be 2" steel. All flowlines will be buried 4' deep.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 10/01/2017

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 6.00

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2018

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 8428

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: ONSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Due to character limit, see submittal comments for Drilling Waste Management

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: Laramie Energy LLC

Phone: 970-263-3641

Address: 1401 Seventeenth Street,

Fax: _____

Address: Suite 1400

Email: jproulx@laramie-energy.com

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: applicant is owner

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: | 3679 Feet | 3449 Feet |
| Railroad: | 5280 Feet | 5280 Feet |
| Property Line: | 1058 Feet | 1161 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: Map Unit Symbol 55: Parachute-Irigul complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: _____

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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: Slender wheatgrass, Letterman's needlegrass, Arizona fescue, Mountain big sagebrush, Columbia needlegrass, Saskatoon serviceberry, Sandberg bluegrass, Mountain snowberry, Yellow rabbitbrush

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: 924 Feet

water well: 4523 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 300 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Depth based on difference in elevation between proposed location and the West Fork Parachute Creek drainage

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 COGCC GIS
FEMA: Area in non-printed flood map boundary

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 08/02/2017

Operator Proposed Wildlife BMPs

| No | Target Species | BMP Type | Description |
|----|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | Black Bear | Wildlife - Avoidance | The operator agrees to report bear conflicts immediately to CPW staff. |

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

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|----------|---|
| Comments | <p>A total of 24 wells are planned for this pad; however, only 1 well is being permitted at this time due to lease obligations.</p> <p>Disposal Description: (Drilling Waste Management) Laramie plans to drill the wells within this project boundary with a dewatering system with no need for a reserve pit. Drilling fluids are recycled and re-used with cuttings being de-watered and captured in a catch pan, stacked in a cuttings management area and allowed to dry. Once the cuttings are dry and satisfy the COGCC for Rule 910 analytics, the cuttings will be stacked along the cut slope then buried and covered with a minimum of 3 feet of cover. This operation will occur after the completion of all the wells.</p> <p>Sage Grouse: On August 2, 2017, Laramie Energy employees met with the BLM and the CPW to discuss the pad location and the sensitive wildlife habitat for the Greater Sage Grouse. Both the BLM and the CPW are of the opinion that no BMPs are required for this proposed location and are waiving the BMP requirement. The CPW is in the process of generating correspondence to this effect. Therefore, no BMP is attached to this permit.</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: _____ Email: jproulx@laramie-energy.com

Print Name: Joan Proulx Title: 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

| No | BMP/COA Type | Description |
|-----------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Wildlife | <p>Black Bear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate a food and waste/refuse management program that uses bear-proof food storage containers and trash receptacles.• Initiate an education program that reduces bear conflicts.• Establish policy to prohibit keeping food and trash in sleeping quarters.• Establish policy to support enforcement of state prohibition on feeding of black bear.• Report bear conflicts immediately to CPW. |

Total: 1 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 401387665 | ACCESS ROAD MAP |
| 401387667 | CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS |
| 401387668 | HYDROLOGY MAP |
| 401387669 | LOCATION DRAWING |
| 401387671 | LOCATION PICTURES |
| 401387672 | REFERENCE AREA MAP |
| 401387673 | REFERENCE AREA PICTURES |
| 401387674 | OTHER |
| 401387675 | MULTI-WELL PLAN |
| 401387677 | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC |

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

| User Group | Comment | Comment Date |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Stamp Upon Approval |

Total: 0 comment(s)

Public Comments

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

