

FORM
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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#: _____

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: 96850

Name: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: PO BOX 370

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

Contact Information

Name: Vicki Schoeber

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: _____

Gas Facility Surety ID: _____

Waste Management Surety ID: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: FEDERAL

Number: PA 34-24

County: GARFIELD

Quarter: SWSE Section: 24 Township: 6S Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5364

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: 929 feet FSL from North or South section line

1636 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.505704 Longitude: -107.944034

PDOP Reading: 2.4 Date of Measurement: 02/25/2014

Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Recycle/reuse

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Cuttings trench

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: Bureau of Land Mgmt-CRVO Phone: 970-876-9000

Address: 2300 River Frontage Rd. 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 _____

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): Well pad

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:	2027 Feet	1985 Feet
Building Unit:	2044 Feet	2010 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	2465 Feet	2453 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	2325 Feet	2307 Feet
Railroad:	3450 Feet	3440 Feet
Property Line:	994 Feet	967 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.

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 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: 9-Badlands

NRCS Map Unit Name: 47- Nihill channery loam, 6 to 25 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: 06/01/2017

List individual species: Bull thistle, Canada Thistle, Cheatgrass, Field bindweed, Halogeton, Musk thistle, Jointed goatgrass, Redstem filaree, Scotch thistle, Tamarisk.

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: 1905 Feet

water well: 60 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 100 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Attached 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 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 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.
2	Black Bear	Wildlife - Minimization	The operator will implement Rule 1204.a.1 (also see General Operating Recommendations).
3	Deer and Elk	Wildlife - Mitigation	Operator agrees to treating cheatgrass and reseeding area with CPW approved, wildlife benefiting seed mix.

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

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: vschoeber@terraep.com

Print Name: Vicki Schoeber Title: Regulatory Specialist

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	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by collocating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas. - Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat. - Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors. - Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation. - Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development. - Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation. - Maximize use of long-term centralized tank batteries to minimize traffic. - Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic. - Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic - Phase and concentrate development activities, so that large areas of undisturbed habitat for wildlife remain. - Maintain undeveloped areas within development boundaries sufficient to allow wildlife to persist within development boundaries during all phases of construction, drilling, and production. - Minimize the duration of development and avoid repeated or chronic disturbance of developed areas. Complete all anticipated drilling within a phased, concentrated, development area during a single, uninterrupted time period. - Structures for perennial or intermittent stream channel crossings should be constructed using appropriately sized bridges or culverts.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations. - Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic. - TEP will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at the well site during drilling and completions operations. - TEP will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids. - Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system will be implemented.
3	Interim Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilize staked soil retention blankets for erosion control and reclamation of large surface areas with 1.5:1 or steeper slopes. Avoid use of plastic blanket materials. - Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife. - TEP will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas. - Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings. - Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401485424	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
401485425	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
401485427	LOCATION PICTURES
401524318	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
401524418	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401524419	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
401524421	HYDROLOGY MAP
401524423	LOCATION DRAWING
401524424	MULTI-WELL PLAN
401524426	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
401524427	REFERENCE AREA MAP
401524428	OTHER
401524430	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING

Total Attach: 13 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.

