

FORM
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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#: 335744

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:

335744

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
Phone: (970) 263-2721
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email: vschoeber@terraep.com

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- ☐ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID (Rule 706): _____ ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID (Rule 711): _____
- ☐ Waste Management Surety ID (Rule 704): _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: DOE Number: 1-M-18
County: GARFIELD
Quarter: LOT 4 Section: 17 Township: 6S Range: 94W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 6173
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: 474 feet FNL from North or South section line
11 feet FWL from East or West section line
Latitude: 39.531125 Longitude: -107.921258
PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 05/23/2018
Instrument Operator's Name: BART HUNTING

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:

Well Site is served by Production Facilities

LOCATION ID

FORM 2A DOC

	401670117
335304	
	401671641
335146	
	401619384

FACILITIES

Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location

Wells	16	Oil Tanks*		Condensate Tanks*		Water Tanks*		Buried Produced Water Vaults*	
Drilling Pits		Production Pits*		Special Purpose Pits		Multi-Well Pits*		Modular Large Volume Tanks	
Pump Jacks		Separators*	18	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*		Flare*		Pigging Station*	

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

BLOWDOWN TANK

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:

1- 4" flexpipe water pipeline (approx. 8492') will be installed with 1- 8" gas pipeline (approx. 8492') to the RWF 12-20 Tank Pad.
2-2" flexpipe condensate lines (approx. 2510') will be installed between the DOE 1-M-18 well pad and the DOE 1-M-18 Production Pad.
15-2" steel well head flowlines will be installed from the wells to the separators. 1-2" flexpipe water pipeline will be installed between the separators and the blowdown tank.

3-4.5" temporary surface frac steel (approx. 8565') will be installed between the RMV 143-18 pad and the DOE 1-M-18 pad. 4 additional temporary surface frac line (4-4.5" steel; approx. 2645') will be installed between the DOE 1-M-18 Production Pad and the DOE 1-M-18 Pad.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 08/01/2018

Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 4.02

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/01/2019

Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.63

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6175

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: OFFSITE

Cuttings Disposal Method: Other

Other Disposal Description:

Drill cuttings will be hauled to the DOE 1-M-18 Cuttings Management Area (Form 2A Doc #401671641), with any excess hauled to the cuttings trench on the RWF 44-18 pad (Loc ID #335146, Form 4 Doc #401674816).

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:	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:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	2585 Feet	2617 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: 21—Cushman-Lazear stony loams, 15 to 65 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: 287 Feet

water well: 5357 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 map.

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 03/19/2018

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 - Minimization	The operator agrees to preclude the use of aggressive CPW-identified non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer and elk habitat restoration.

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 This is an existing location with 1 temporarily abandoned well, 1 P&A'd well, and 15 proposed wells. Ancillary support locations to this pad locatrion include:

DOE 1-M-18 Production Pad, condensate storage & remote flowback (Form 2A Doc #401670117)
DOE 1-M-18 Cuttings Mgmt Area (Form 2A Doc #401671641)
RWF 44-18 Pad, Cuttings Trench (Loc ID #335146, Form 4 Doc #401674816)
RMV 143-18 Frac Pad (Loc ID# 335304, Form 4 Doc #401669845)
RWF 12-20 Tank Pad, produced water storage (Form 2A Doc #401619384)

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

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Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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. - Combine and share roads to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation - Use existing roads where possible - 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
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>
401677670	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
401677671	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401677672	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
401677673	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
401677674	HYDROLOGY MAP
401677676	LOCATION DRAWING
401677680	MULTI-WELL PLAN
401677682	OTHER
401677684	REFERENCE AREA MAP
401677690	LOCATION PICTURES
401677692	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
401677697	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC

Total Attach: 12 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.

