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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:

**456589**

Expiration Date:

**08/12/2021**

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: 47120

Name: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER    State: CO    Zip: 80217-3779

Contact Information

Name: ERIN HAMPE

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FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID (Rule 706): 20010124

Gas Facility Surety ID (Rule 711): \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Management Surety ID (Rule 704): \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: BAJA BERG

Number: 11-35HZ PAD

County: WELD

Quarter: NESW    Section: 35    Township: 2N    Range: 67W    Meridian: 6    Ground Elevation: 4931

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: 1763 feet FSL from North or South section line

2442 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.092352    Longitude: -104.858951

PDOP Reading: 1.4    Date of Measurement: 02/12/2018

Instrument Operator's Name: ROB WILSON



## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Cutting Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Please see Comments section. Disposal description will not fit in space provided.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility ID, if applicable: 149021

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Baja Berg LLC

Phone: 303-857-2854

Address: 5901 WCR 21

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Fort Lupton State: CO Zip: 80621

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: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation 01/03/2018

## 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:	928 Feet	1090 Feet
Building Unit:	937 Feet	1104 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	859 Feet	1025 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	847 Feet	1011 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	205 Feet	35 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: 03/28/2018

- 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 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: 41—Nunn clay loam, 0 to 1 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: 6 Feet

water well: 643 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 17 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Little Dry Creek: 47' N Elev: 4916'

Ditch: 6' N Elev: 4931'

Ditch: 13' E Elev: 4932'

Ditch: 637' E Elev: 4927'

Ditch: 357' NW Elev: 4931'

Loc Elev: 4931'

Nearest water wells:

643' N, Permit 25158-, depth 30', Static Water Level 15', Elev 4929'

Sensitive Area Determination: SENSITIVE AREA, downgradient surface water feature within 1,000' AND depth to groundwater less than 20'.

Location is NOT in floodplain according to Weld County and FEMA

(SWL calc: (4931 - 4929) + 15 = 17)

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 318A

## WILDLIFE

This location is included in a Wildlife Mitigation Plan

This location was subject to a pre-consultation meeting with CPW held on \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

Drilling fluids disposal: KMG will reuse water-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will either be land applied or taken to a licensed, commercial disposal site; the decision will be based upon laboratory analysis of fluids. KMG will reuse oil-based drilling fluids to the maximum extent possible, at which point they will be returned to the fluids manufacturer for reconditioning or disposal at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Cuttings disposal: If the surface owner authorizes, and if it is feasible for this location at the time of drilling, water-based cuttings will be disposed of onsite using bioremediation/solidification product. If the surface owner does not authorize onsite disposal and/or it is not feasible for this location at the time of drilling, water-based cuttings will be disposed of using a Centralized E&P Waste Management facility or a private spread field. Oil-based cuttings will be disposed of offsite and at a licensed, commercial disposal site.

Pipelines: Buried pipelines will be utilized to gather the gas and oil product from the location (3 gas pipelines, 1 oil pipeline). Both gas and oil pipelines will be constructed from steel of suitable wall thickness and material grade to meet the respective gathering systems design pressure. Gas pipelines will range in diameter from 4" to 20"; oil pipelines from 4" to 12". Capacity of pipelines will vary based on diameter. Pipelines will begin at the location and terminate at larger trunk lines in the area. Temporary above ground polyethylene water pipelines (diameter 10" – 12" with a 60 BPM capacity) will deliver water to location operations from larger trunk lines.

Flow Lines: 9 flow lines will flow to the production facility location. During production, flow direction in the flow lines is from the well head to the production facility. The size of flow lines is typically 2". Flow lines will be constructed from steel pipe, buried, and will equal the distance between the well heads and the production facility, approximately 75' - 85'.

9 compressed air supply lines will also be installed from the well head to the production facility. During operation flow direction in the supply lines will be from the production facility to the well head. The size of the supply lines is typically 1". Supply lines will be constructed from steel pipe, buried, and will equal the distance between the well heads and the production facility, approximately 75' - 85'.

Gas lift lines are also occasionally installed (one per well) from the well head to the production facility. During operation flow direction in the gas lift lines will be from the production facility to the well head. The size of the gas lift lines is typically 2". Gas lift lines will be constructed from steel pipe, buried, and will equal the distance between the well heads and the production facility, approximately 75' - 85'.

KMG will utilize 18 temporary 500 barrel tanks with 2 temporary ECDs during flowback and initially for produced water. Tanks and associated temporary infrastructure will be removed once a determination of need has been made based on initial production.

CUSTODY TRANSFER: Gas custody transfer occurs at the custody transfer meter located on the proposed production facility location. Oil custody transfer occurs at the LACT Unit located on the proposed production facility location. Oil is transferred from the LACT Unit into a pipeline owned by Anadarko Wattenberg Oil Complex LLC.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/18/2018 Email: DJRegulatory@anadarko.com

Print Name: ERIN HAMPE 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: 8/13/2018

**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.**

<b>COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
	The Approved Form 2A permit will be posted at the location during construction, drilling, and completions operations.

### **Best Management Practices**

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Planning	604c.(2).E. Multi-Well Pads: In order to reduce surface impact, this application is for a 9-well pad.
2	Planning	604c.(2).Q. Guy Line Anchors: Guy line anchors will not be used. Base Beams will be used to stabilize the rig and removed after drilling.
3	Planning	604c.(2).R. Tank Specifications: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a steel containment will be constructed. Storage tanks will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 30 (2008 version). KMG will maintain written records to verify proper design, construction and maintenance. All records will be available for inspection by the Director.
4	Planning	604c.(2).S. Access Roads: KMG will utilize a lease access road from CR 23 for drilling, completions, and production operations, including maintenance equipment. The road will be properly constructed and maintained to accommodate for local emergency vehicle access.
5	Community Outreach and Notification	305.a.(2) A Notice of Intent to Conduct Operations was sent to each building unit owner within the Exception Zone or Buffer Zone Setback. Recipients did not contact KMG.  As a part of planning this proposed location, Kerr-McGee held multi-disciplinary Surface Impact Planning Meetings regarding the impacts and mitigations associated with this proposed location. The toll-free hotline number and email for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line will be posted at the entrance to the lease access road for stakeholders during drilling and completion operations at this proposed location. Courtesy Notifications will be sent to impacted stakeholders prior to drilling operations and again prior to completions operations, providing contact information for the Anadarko Colorado Response Line and online resources.
6	Traffic control	604c.(2).D. Traffic Plan: Prior to the commencement of operations, the operator will obtain access and ROW permits per Weld County Code and implement COAs or traffic control plans as required.
7	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).O. Loadlines: All loadlines shall be bullplugged or capped.
8	General Housekeeping	604c.(2).P. Removal of Surface Trash: A commercial size trash bin for removing debris will be located on site. This bin will be for use by all parties affiliated with the operation. Upon completion of operations, the commercial trash bin will be removed from the location and disposed of in an appropriate manner.
9	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: Kerr-McGee will create tertiary containment by construction of a berm or diversion dike, site grading, or other comparable measures sufficient to further protect Little Dry Creek and the surrounding ditches located to the north and east of this proposed oil and gas location.
10	Storm Water/Erosion Control	604c.(2).W. Site-Specific Measures: KMG maintains a Storm Water Management Plan that assesses erosion control for every KMG operated location. This location will be added to this plan once construction begins. This site will be inspected every fourteen (14) days during construction activities, every twenty-eight (28) days after construction is completed, and after any major weather event.
11	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).F. Leak Detection Plan: Automation technology will be utilized at this facility. This technology includes the use of fluid level monitoring for the tanks and produced water sumps, high-level shut offs, and electronic sensors to monitor the interstitial space of double-walled produced water sumps. All automation is monitored by Kerr-McGee's Integrated Operations Center (IOC), which is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

12	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	604c.(2).N. Control of Fire Hazards: KMG and its contractors will employ best management practices during the drilling and production of its wells and facilities and will comply with appropriate COGCC rules concerning safety and fire. KMG will ensure that any material that might be deemed a fire hazard will remain no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the wellhead(s), tanks and separator(s).
13	Dust control	805.c. Dust: Water will be placed on dirt access roads to mitigate dust as needed. If feasible, magnesium chloride will also be used as needed on access roads to further abate dust.
14	Construction	604c.(2).G. Berm Construction: A geosynthetic liner will be laid under the tanks on this location and a metal containment will be constructed. Berms or other secondary containment devices will be constructed around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks and shall enclose an area sufficient to contain and provide secondary containment for 150% of the largest single tank. Berms and other secondary containment devices shall be inspected at scheduled intervals and maintained in good condition
15	Construction	604c.(2).M. Fencing Requirements: The completed wellsites will be surrounded with a fence and gate with adequate lock to restrict access to authorized personnel only. KMG personnel will monitor the wellsites regularly upon completion of the wells. Authorized representatives and/or KMG personnel shall be on-site during drilling and completion operations.
16	Noise mitigation	604c.(2).A. Noise: Sound surveys have been conducted on each rig type and are utilized to anticipate any additional effective noise mitigation once a drilling rig is determined.  604c.(2).A. Noise: At a minimum, and pending a safety review after construction of the location, sound mitigation barriers (either sound walls or straw bales) will be placed along the north side of the pad location to dampen noise and minimize impact to the nearby residences during drilling and completions. This sound barrier will partially extend down the east and west borders of the disturbance area. Should technological advancements allow for better noise mitigation at the time of drilling and completion operations on this location, Kerr-McGee will re-evaluate the most effective method at that time.
17	Odor mitigation	805b. Odors: KMG will comply with the provisions of 805b as deemed applicable. Additional BMPs for the BAJA BERG 11-35HZ location are: 1) the storage of excess drilling fluid (e.g., fluid not being used in the active mud system) in closed, upright tanks; and 2) the use of an odor neutralizer in the active mud system.
18	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).B. Closed Loop Drilling System: KMG will use a closed loop or "pitless" system for drilling and fluid management and will not construct a reserve pit.
19	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).C. Green Completions: Temporary above ground polyethylene water pipelines will deliver water to location operations from larger trunk lines to reduce truck traffic and minimize air pollution. Pipeline infrastructure is in place prior to completions operations to ensure saleable gas, once hydrocarbons are cut, is sent directly to sales without flaring during flowback.
20	Drilling/Completion Operations	604c.(2).K. Pit Level Indicators: All storage tanks used for active drilling operations (used in lieu of pits) contain pit level monitors with Electronic Drilling Recorders (EDR). KMG uses EDRs with pit level monitor(s) and alarm(s) for production rigs. Basic level gauges are used on tanks utilized for the surface rig.
21	Drilling/Completion Operations	803. Lighting: To the extent practicable, site lighting shall be shielded and directed downward and inward toward operations to avoid glare on public roads and nearby Building Units.
22	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).T. Well Site Cleared: The wellsite will be cleared of all non-essential equipment within ninety (90) days after all wells associated with the pad have been plugged and abandoned.
23	Final Reclamation	604c.(2).U. Identification of Plugged and Abandoned Wells: Pursuant to rule 319.a.(5)., once the well has been plugged and abandoned, KMG will identify the location of the wellbore with a permanent monument that will detail the well name and date of plugging.

Total: 23 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
2316393	ACCESS ROAD MAP
2316395	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
2316396	RULE 306.E. CERTIFICATION
401600310	FORM 2A APPROVED
401603615	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401603616	HYDROLOGY MAP
401603617	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401603627	MULTI-WELL PLAN
401603628	LOCATION DRAWING
401603630	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401603635	LOCATION PICTURES
401603665	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
401611655	PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION CERTIFICATION
401642916	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
401732875	FORM 2A SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 15 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	08/10/2018
OGLA	OGLA Supervisor review: Based on the information provided by the Operator, COGCC has determined that this proposed Oil and Gas Location meets the requirements for conditional approval based on compliance with COGCC Rules, including, but not limited to; Rule 604 Series Setback and Mitigation Measures. The Operator has presented a siting rationale for the Production Facilities in the Buffer Zone and Best Management Practices addressing site specific environmental, health, safety and welfare concerns. OGLA review complete and task passed.	08/10/2018
OGLA	Operator provided Facility Layout drawing with detail of tank battery - replaced and additional information for Noise BMP. 306.e. certification provided and attached. Send for Supervisor review.	07/30/2018
OGLA	OGLA review: Facility layout drawing does not have detail or labeled equipment. Operator requested Access Road Map be replaced as they intend to use and existing access road into the area. Need more detail on noise mitigation. Need 306.e. certification.	07/27/2018
LGD	This proposed oil and gas facility is in the Agricultural Zoned District of unincorporated Weld County. A Weld Oil and Gas Location Assessment, WOGLA18-0070 was approved on June 1, 2018. Copies of all related documentation are available from Weld County Government. A building permit is required for the production facilities (tank battery, separators, pump jacks, compressors, generators, etc.) from the Department of Planning Services. Access points from County roads require an Access Permit from the Department of Public Works, which includes any necessary traffic control plans and Improvement Agreements. The use of County right-of-way requires a permit from the Department of Public Works.	06/06/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness.	05/25/2018

Total: 6 comment(s)