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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:

458423

Expiration Date:

10/26/2021

☒ 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: 81490

Name: ST CROIX OPERATING INC

Address: P O BOX 13799

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80201

Contact Information

Name: ANDY PETERSON

Phone: (970) 203-4263

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email: andy@petersonenergyoperating.com

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

☒ Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID (Rule 706): 20000108 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID (Rule 711): _____

☐ Waste Management Surety ID (Rule 704): _____

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: PRONGHORN Number: 1

County: WASHINGTON

QuarterQuarter: SWSW Section: 15 Township: 3S Range: 51W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4648

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: 600 feet FSL from North or South section line

300 feet FWL from East or West section line

Latitude: 39.787700 Longitude: -103.084680

PDOP Reading: 2.3 Date of Measurement: 06/01/2018

Instrument Operator's Name: ADAM SHORT

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	<u>1</u>	Oil Tanks*	<u>4</u>	Condensate Tanks*	<u> </u>	Water Tanks*	<u>2</u>	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	<u> </u>
Drilling Pits	<u>1</u>	Production Pits*	<u> </u>	Special Purpose Pits	<u> </u>	Multi-Well Pits*	<u> </u>	Modular Large Volume Tanks	<u> </u>
Pump Jacks	<u> </u>	Separators*	<u> </u>	Injection Pumps*	<u> </u>	Cavity Pumps*	<u>1</u>	Gas Compressors*	<u> </u>
Gas or Diesel Motors*	<u> </u>	Electric Motors	<u>1</u>	Electric Generators*	<u>1</u>	Fuel Tanks*	<u>1</u>	LACT Unit*	<u> </u>
Dehydrator Units*	<u> </u>	Vapor Recovery Unit*	<u> </u>	VOC Combustor*	<u>1</u>	Flare*	<u> </u>	Pigging Station*	<u> </u>

OTHER FACILITIES*

Other Facility Type

Number

HEATER TREATER	<u>1</u>
SKIM TANK	<u>1</u>
GUNBARREL	<u>1</u>

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:

Well head to tanks will have a 3 inch buried pipe.

CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 10/30/2018 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 2.00

Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 01/30/2019 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.50

Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4648

DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: No

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: Land application

Cutting Disposal: ONSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Drilling pit

Other Disposal Description:

A Drilling Fluids handling agreement for Water Based Bentonitic Drilling Fluids with the Surface Owner is in process and will be submitted via Sundry when received.

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: Kevin & Zelda EMMERT

Phone: _____

Address: 1176 Southeast Fenton Street

Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: Dallas State: OR Zip: 97338

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): _____

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:	942 Feet	945 Feet
Building Unit:	1119 Feet	1095 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	289 Feet	68 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	639 Feet	765 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	300 Feet	78 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 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: #4 - Ascalon fine sandy loam, 3 to 9% slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: #55 - Platner loam, 0-to-3% 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: _____

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: 5280 Feet

water well: 999 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 164 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Since this is in a Designated Basin it is deemed a sensitive area.
Distance to nearest: Downgradient surface water feature: aprx. 555 SW to a Storm culvert.
Water well: Permit 13973 located on center of Sec. 14 to the NE, Depth 164', aprx. 3552' from the planned wellhead. Surveyor noted a water well aprx. 999' SW which does not show up on the COGCC GIS 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 _____ No
zone:

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 _____

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

There are no Building Units within 1000' of the location.
The Facility part of this pad will only be built if the well is a producer.
According to the Surveyor's Hydrology Map there is a water well 999' to the SW in NENE of Sec. 15, and permission to test this well will be requested prior to spud, as this is the only water well within a 1/4 mile radius.

A Drilling Fluids handling agreement for Water Based Bentonitic Drilling Fluids with the Surface Owner is in process and will be submitted via Sundry when received.

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

Signed: _____ Date: 08/21/2018 Email: paul.gottlob@iptenergyservices.com

Print Name: PAUL GOTTLOB Title: Regulatory & Engin. Tech.

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: 10/27/2018

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.

COA Type

Description

	Operator shall not commence drilling activities prior to receipt and submittal of the Surface Owner Waiver to the COGCC via Form 4 Sundry.
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Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Planning	Fencing: A meeting with the surface owner will determine a fencing plan. This site is in a remote crop land area and no fencing is planned.
2	Planning	Control of fire hazards: All material that is considered a fire hazard shall be a minimum of 25' from the wellhead tanks or separators. Electrical equipment shall comply with API IRP 500 and will comply with the current national electrical code.
3	Traffic control	Access Roads: The access road will be constructed to accommodate local emergency vehicles. This road will be maintained for access at all times. Traffic will be routed to minimize local interruption. Dust control measures will also be utilized if needed.
4	Traffic control	If required by the local government, a traffic plan shall be coordinated with the local jurisdiction prior to commencement of move in and rig up. Any subsequent modification to the traffic plan must be coordinated with the local jurisdiction. A Rig Move permit will be secured with Washington County prior to rig move.
5	General Housekeeping	Trash Removal: All trash, debris and material not intrinsic to the operation of the oil and gas facility shall be removed and legally disposed of as applicable.
6	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Leak Detention Plan: Pumper will visit the location daily and visually inspect all tanks and fittings for leaks.
7	Construction	Construction : Berm Construction. Tank berms shall be gravel and designed to contain 150% of the capacity of the largest tank. All berms will be visually checked periodically to ensure proper working condition. Secondary containment devices shall be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.
8	Construction	Rule 803 Light sources during all phases of operations will be directed downwards and away from occupied structures where possible. Once the drilling and completion rigs leave the site, there will be no permanently installed lighting on site.
9	Odor mitigation	Rule 805: Oil & gas facilities and equipment shall be operated in such a manner that odors and dust do not constitute a nuisance or hazard to public welfare.

Total: 9 comment(s)

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
401680426	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
401707561	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401707562	HYDROLOGY MAP
401707565	LOCATION DRAWING
401707568	LOCATION PICTURES
401707569	TOPO MAP
401707691	FACILITY LAYOUT DRAWING
401734737	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
401734753	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	10/26/2018
OGLA	Changed the Estimated Date of Construction to 10/30/2018 and the Date of Interim Reclamation to 01/30/2018. Changed Drilling Fluids Disposal to OFFSITE. Static Water Level was not reported for DWR Water Well Permit #38644. Changed Estimated Depth to Groundwater to 164 feet based on the static water level reported for Water Well DWR Permit #13973. Changed the Basis Statement to reflect DWR Permit #13973. Removed Rule 604 Citations from the Operator BMP List. Removed references to SPCC Rules. Operator concurrence - 10/19/2018	10/17/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness.	08/24/2018

Total: 3 comment(s)