

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:

**469713**

Expiration Date:

**12/11/2022**

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: 10661  
 Name: BISON OIL & GAS II LLC  
 Address: 518 17TH STREET #1800  
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Information

Name: Abigail Wenk  
 Phone: (720) 644-6997  
 Fax: ( )  
 email: awenk@bisonog.com

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

- Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID (Rule 706): 20190035     Gas Facility Surety ID (Rule 711): \_\_\_\_\_
- Waste Management Surety ID (Rule 704): \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION

Name: Freeman 8-62 Number: 13  
 County: WELD  
 Quarter: NWNE Section: 13 Township: 8N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5003

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: 560 feet FNL from North or South section line  
2463 feet FEL from East or West section line

Latitude: 40.667291 Longitude: -104.267187  
 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Date of Measurement: 08/20/2018

Instrument Operator's Name: Jared Christopher

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: WELD Municipality: N/A

Per § 34-60-106 (1)(f)(I)(A), the following questions pertain to the "local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location."

The local government with jurisdiction is: County

Does the local government with jurisdiction regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this location? If the local government does regulate the siting, but has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "YES" here and selecting "Waived" for the disposition below.  Yes  No

If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location.

The local government siting permit type is: WOGLA

The local government siting permit was filed on: 08/02/2019

The disposition of the application filed with the local government is: Approved

Additional explanation of local process:

WOGLA19-0190 was approved on 10/30/2019.

**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>16</u>	Oil Tanks*	<u>32</u>	Condensate Tanks*	_____	Water Tanks*	<u>16</u>	Buried Produced Water Vaults*	_____
Drilling Pits	_____	Production Pits*	_____	Special Purpose Pits	_____	Multi-Well Pits*	_____	Modular Large Volume Tanks	<u>2</u>
Pump Jacks	<u>16</u>	Separators*	<u>16</u>	Injection Pumps*	_____	Cavity Pumps*	_____	Gas Compressors*	<u>8</u>
Gas or Diesel Motors*	_____	Electric Motors	<u>16</u>	Electric Generators*	<u>1</u>	Fuel Tanks*	_____	LACT Unit*	<u>1</u>
Dehydrator Units*	_____	Vapor Recovery Unit*	<u>8</u>	VOC Combustor*	<u>16</u>	Flare*	_____	Pigging Station*	_____

**OTHER FACILITIES\***

<u>Other Facility Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
Instrument Air Compressors	<u>2</u>
Vapor Recovery Towers	<u>16</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:

2" Schedule 80 line steel pipe welded from the wellhead to the separator, one line per well.  
6" Schedule 80 line steel pipe for combined Gas sales.  
2" Schedule 40 line steel pipe will be set downstream of the separator for gas, oil and water.

## CONSTRUCTION

Date planned to commence construction: 02/01/2020 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 10.80  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 08/01/2020 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 6.70  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5001

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S 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? Yes

## 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:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Name: Peter V.R. Freeman II

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 46005 County Road 83

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

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

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

City: Briggsdale State: CO Zip: 80611

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 \_\_\_\_\_

If this Form 2A is associated with Drilling and Spacing Unit applications, list docket number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

	<b>From WELL</b>	<b>From PRODUCTION FACILITY</b>
Building:	2972 Feet	3050 Feet
Building Unit:	2972 Feet	3050 Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Public Road:	550 Feet	335 Feet
Above Ground Utility:	2730 Feet	2860 Feet
Railroad:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Property Line:	560 Feet	344 Feet
School Facility::	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
School Property Line:	5280 Feet	5280 Feet
Child Care Center:	5280 Feet	5280 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, Designated Outside Activity Area, School Facility, and Child Care Center – as defined in 100 Series Rules.
- For measurement purposes only, Production Facilities should only include those items with an asterisk(\*) on the Facilities Tab.

**SCHOOL SETBACK INFORMATION**

Was Notice required under Rule 305.a.(4)?  Yes  No

**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 (onl 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: 44—Olney fine sandy loam, 0 to 6 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 45—Olney fine sandy loam, 6 to 9 percent slopes

NRCS Map Unit Name: 56—Renohill fine sandy loam, 6 to 9 percent slopes

**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: 08/20/2018

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: 77 Feet

water well: 2864 Feet

Estimated depth to ground water at Oil and Gas Location 195 Feet

Basis for depth to groundwater and sensitive area determination:

Closest downgradient surface water feature is drainage/an existing side ditch.  
Location lies within the Upper Crow Creek Designated Groundwater Basin.  
Basis for depth to groundwater is the nearest water well CDPHE Permit #281123.

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: No

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 this location, a Facility Layout drawing and Waste Management Plan are not required.

Operator certifies that the MLVTs will be designed and implemented consistent with the COGCC Policy on the Use of Modular Large Volume Tanks in Colorado. MLVT Design Package, certified and sealed by a licensed professional engineer, is available upon request.

MLVT Information:  
 Vendor - Complete Energy Services  
 Manufacturer - MWS Tanks  
 Number and Size - 2 160' diameter tank  
 Timeframe on location - approximately 30 days

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 09/08/2018 Email: awenk@bisonog.com

Print Name: Abigail Wenk Title: Regulatory Manager

Based on the information provided herein, this Oil and Gas Location Assessment complies with COGCC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  Director of COGCC Date: 12/12/2019

**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	General Housekeeping	Maintain appearance with garbage clean-up; a trash bin will be located on site to accumulate waste by the personnel drilling the wells. Site will have unused equipment, trash and junk removed immediately.
2	Storm Water/Erosion Control	Operator shall install stormwater controls, constructed in a manner that is consistent with good engineering practices, that will prevent offsite migration of sediment/contaminant, into the nearby surface water feature. Stormwater controls shall be installed prior to construction activities.
3	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Operator will employ the use of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system that has the ability to automatically shut in the wells during an upset condition.
4	Construction	Permanent lighting shall be mounted at compressor stations on a pole or building and directed downward to illuminate key areas within the facility, while minimizing the amount of light projected outside the facility.
5	Construction	Tank berms shall be constructed of steel walls with an engineered synthetic liner and designed to contain 100% of the capacity of the largest tank (or manifolded tanks) with the addition of rain water from a 25-year 24-hour storm event and 5% additional freeboard to account for any small piping or equipment that may be in containment. The engineered secondary containment system will be constructed of a perimeter of walls that are post driven into the ground around a flexible geotextile base. All components will then be sprayed with a polyurea liner technology. This liner technology maintains impermeability and puncture resistance under exposure to UV rays, weather extremes, and chemicals commonly encountered in oil and natural gas production, and provides seamless protection. All berms will be visually checked weekly at a minimum to a maximum of daily to ensure proper working condition.

6	Odor mitigation	Operator will utilize advanced oil based mud systems which target the reduction of aromatics.
7	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Operator has an MLVT Design Package, certified and sealed by a licensed professional engineer, which is on file in their office and available upon request. The site shall be prepared in accordance with the specifications of the design package prior to tank installation; including ensuring that proper compaction requirements have been met.</p> <p>The MLVT will be at least 75 feet from a wellhead, fired vessel, heater-treater, or a compressor with a rating of 200 horsepower or more. It will be placed at least 50 feet from a separator, well test unit, or other non-fired equipment.</p> <p>All liner seams will be welded and tested in accordance with applicable ASTM International standards.</p> <p>Operator will be present during initial filling of the MLVT and the contractor will supervise and inspect the MLVT for leaks during filling.</p> <p>Operator will comply with the testing and re-inspection requirements and associated written standard operating procedures (SOP) listed on the design package.</p> <p>Signs will be posted on the MLVT indicating that the contents are freshwater.</p> <p>The MLVT will be operated with a minimum of 1 foot of freeboard at all times.</p> <p>Access to the MLVT will be limited to operational personnel and authorized regulatory agency personnel.</p> <p>Operator or contractor will conduct daily visual inspections of the exterior wall and surrounding area for integrity deficiencies.</p> <p>Operator has developed a contingency plan/emergency response plan associated with the MLVT and it is on file at their office.</p> <p>Operator acknowledges and will comply with the Colorado Oil &amp; Gas Conservation Commission Policy on the Use of Modular Large Volume Tanks in Colorado dated June 13, 2014.</p>
8	Drilling/Completion Operations	Green Completions -Test separators and associated flow lines, sand traps and emission control systems shall be installed on-site to accommodate green completions techniques. When commercial quantities of salable quality gas are achieved at each well, the gas shall be immediately directed to a sales line or shut in and conserved. If a sales line is unavailable or other conditions prevent placing the gas into a sales line, the operator shall not produce the wells without an approved variance per Rule 805.b. (3)C.

Total: 8 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
1347732	OBJECTIVE CRITERIA REVIEW MEMO
2478881	LOCATION DRAWING
2478882	CORRESPONDENCE
2534157	CORRESPONDENCE
401748156	FORM 2A SUBMITTED
401748255	ACCESS ROAD MAP
401748256	HYDROLOGY MAP
401748259	LOCATION PICTURES
401748261	REFERENCE AREA MAP
401748262	REFERENCE AREA PICTURES
401748264	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401748275	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
401755110	MULTI-WELL PLAN

Total Attach: 13 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Final Review	Final review complete.	12/11/2019
Permit	Passed the permit review of the multi-well plan. Drilling and Spacing Unit already approved.	12/11/2019
OGLA	The Objective Criteria Review Memo (Doc# 1347732) is attached to this Form 2A. Following additional analysis arising out of the Objective Criteria, the Director determined that this application meets the standard for the protection of public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources set by SB 19-181.	12/03/2019
OGLA	OGLA review complete and task passed. The following changes were made with Operator concurrence: - P&A Bond ID corrected to 20190035 - Entered the Local Government Information provided by the operator. - Entered the School Setback Distances provided by the operator. - added the "Water Resources" tab comment: Location lies within the Upper Crow Creek Designated Groundwater Basin. - updated BMPs for Green Completions and Stormwater Controls	12/02/2019
OGLA	PENDING – waiting on Operator for questions/corrections regarding: - "Consultation & Contact Info" tab: the listed P&A Bond ID is "20170074", but the newest one on file is "20190035". - "Location Identification" tab: what is the local government information for this location? - "Cultural Setbacks" tab: missing school and childcare center distances. - "WaterResources" tab: this location lies within the "Upper Crow Creek Designated Groundwater Basin", but is missing this comment.	11/21/2019
OGLA	COGCC staff conducted its technical review of this Form 2A Oil and Gas Location Assessment within the context of SB 19-181 and the required Objective Criteria. This Form 2A met Objective Criteria #5c & #8.	11/21/2019
OGLA	Operator confirmed the Facility count and revised the Location Drawing.  OGLA review completed and task passed.	11/01/2018
OGLA	Requested operator confirm the Facility count and revise the Location Drawing if necessary to avoid confusion between the two. Due by 11/8/18.	10/08/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness	09/19/2018

Total: 9 comment(s)