

**FORM  
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## State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**Oil and Gas Location Assessment**☒ New Location ☐ Amend Existing Location Location#: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit original plus one copy. This form is to be submitted to the COGCC prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas development operations. This Assessment may be approved as a stand alone application or submitted as an informational report accompanying an Application for Permit-To-Drill, Form 2. Approval of this 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. This form may serve as notice to land owners and other interested parties, please see the COGCC web site at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc/> for all accompanying information pertinent to this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID:

Expiration Date:

☒ This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.**1. 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.

**2. Operator**

Operator Number: 10254

Name: RED MESA HOLDINGS/O&G LLC

Address: 5619 DTC PARKWAY - STE 800

City: GREENW State: CO Zip: 80111  
OOD  
VILLAGE

**3. Contact Information**

Name: Rich Larson

Phone: (970) 588-3302

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email: rlarson@redmesa1.com

**4. Location  
Identification:**

Name: Harris Number: 5S

County: LA PLATA

QuarterQuarter: SWSW Section: 22 Township: 33N Range: 12W Meridian: N Ground Elevation: 6566

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. This point should be used as the point of measurement in the drawings to be submitted with this application. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 664 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 681 feet, from East or West section line: FWL

Latitude: 37.084280 Longitude: -108.144230 PDOP Reading: 3.0 Date of Measurement: 01/12/2010

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

Special Purpose Pits:  Drilling Pits:  Wells:  Production Pits:  Dehydrator Units:   
Condensate Tanks:  Water Tanks:  Separators:  Electric Motors:  Multi-Well Pits:   
Gas or Diesel Motors:  Cavity Pumps:  LACT Unit:  Pump Jacks:  Pigging Station:   
Electric Generators:  Gas Pipeline:  Oil Pipeline:  Water Pipeline:  Flare:   
Gas Compressors:  VOC Combustor:  Oil Tanks:  Fuel Tanks:

Other:

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 06/15/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 1.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 09/15/2010 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 0.79  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 6566 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes ☐  
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes ☐ No ☒ Is H2S anticipated? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Mud disposal: Offsite ☐ Onsite ☐ Method: Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility ☐  
Other: Air drilling

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Hughes Phone:   
Address: P.O.Box 41 Fax:   
Address:  Email:   
City: Marvel State: CO Zip: 81329 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 02/01/2010  
Surface Owner: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian  
Mineral Owner: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian  
The surface owner is: ☐ the mineral owner ☒ committed to an oil and gas lease  
☐ is the executer of the oil and gas lease ☐ the applicant  
The right to construct the location is granted by: ☐ oil and gas lease ☒ Surface Use Agreement ☐ Right of Way  
☐ applicant is owner  
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: ☐ \$2000 ☐ \$5000 ☐ Blanket Surety ID

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

☒ Well Surety ID: 20080005 ☐ Gas Facility Surety ID:  ☐ Waste Mgnt. Surety ID:

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes ☐ No ☒  
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 1100, public road: 660, above ground utilit: 640  
, railroad: 1, property line: 630

10. 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

11. 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

12. Soils:

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.gov/> 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: Witt loam, 3-8% slopes  
NRCS Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

13. 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: big sagebrush, western wheatgrass, pinyon, and Rocky Mountain juniper

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

- ☒ Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)  
☐ Native Grassland (Bluestern, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

14. Water Resources:

Rule 901.e. may require a sensitive area determination be performed. If this determination is performed the data is to be submitted with the Form 2A.

Is this a sensitive area: ☐ No ☒ Yes Was a Rule 901.e. Sensitive Areas Determination performed: ☐ No ☒ Yes  
Distance (in feet) to nearest surface water: 100, water well: 700, depth to ground water: 20  
Is the location in a riparian area: ☒ No ☐ Yes Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed ☒ No ☐ Yes  
Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer zone:  
☒ No ☐ 0-300 ft. zone ☐ 301-500 ft. zone ☐ 501-2640 ft. 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 ☐ Yes

15. Comments:

The only surface use within a 400' radius of the proposed well is private grazing. Reference Area photos to be provided. This location is in a sensitive water area per a 2002 Wright Water Engineers Report and a 2007 COGCC Memo from Karen Spray to Star Acquisitions (previous Operator) and various landowners. Depth to ground water info obtained from reports for proximate water wells.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 04/12/2010 Email: tim@finneyland.com

Print Name: Tim G. Kelley Title: Agent

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, IF ANY:**

**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.**

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400048469	FORM 2A SUBMITTED	400048469.pdf
400049661	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC	Soil Info.pdf
400050721	PROPOSED BMPs	Stormwater BMP Map.pdf
400050722	LOCATION DRAWING	Location Drawing.pdf
400050723	HYDROLOGY MAP	Hydrology Map.pdf
400050724	ACCESS ROAD MAP	Access Road Map.pdf
400050725	REFERENCE AREA MAP	Reference Area Map.pdf
400050878	PROPOSED BMPs	proposed BMPs.pdf
400054827	WELL LOCATION PLAT	section plat.pdf
400054829	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS	pad drawing.pdf
400054830	LOCATION PICTURES	location photos.pdf

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