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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#: 418174

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:

**418174**

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: 100322Name: NOBLE ENERGY INCAddress: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**3. Contact Information**Name: Cheryl JohnsonPhone: (303) 228-4437Fax: (303) 228-4286email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com**4. Location**

## Identification:

Name: Donovan DNumber: 02-30 TankCounty: WELDQuarterQuarter: SESE Section: 34 Township: 4N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 4700

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: 1285 feet, from North or South section line: FSL and 608 feet, from East or West section line: FELLatitude: 40.265190 Longitude: -104.530040 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 03/08/2010Instrument Operator's Name: David Holmes

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: 7 3-phase flowlines, 5 EFM, 10 water vaults

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 12/01/2010 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 5.00  
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 01/01/2011 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 2.00  
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 4700 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: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Surface Owner:

Name: Guttersen Ranches LLC Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: PO Box 528 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Kersey State: CO Zip: 80644 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: 09/13/2010  
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: 20030009 ☐ 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: 2300, public road: 655, above ground utilit: 640  
\_\_\_\_\_, railroad: 5280, property line: 667

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: 41: Nunn Clay Loam 0-1% slope  
NRCS Map Unit Name: 70: Valent Sand 3-9% slope  
NRCS Map Unit Name: 4: Aguolls and Aquepts, flooded 0-3% slope

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: 09/13/2010  
List individual species: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 2819, water well: 646, depth to ground water: 24  
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 Suppl 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:

Loc being amended to add facilities for Aloysius C34-99HZ and Aloysius C34-22D. Some distances (example: public road, OHU, property line, WW, surface water) were changed from previous 2A using a new reference point based on the additional disturbance required. The disturbance acreage changed from 3 to 5 acres but will be brought back to 2 after interim reclamation. Reference area is on undisturbed ground immediately adjacent to the facility loc to the west as shown in west facing ref pic.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11/05/2010 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

Print Name: Cheryl Johnson Title: Regulatory Analyst II

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                          |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| 400102811   | FORM 2A SUBMITTED       | 400102811.pdf                            |
| 400106542   | LOCATION PICTURES       | Aloysius C34-99HZ Tank Loc Pics.pdf      |
| 400106543   | LOCATION DRAWING        | Aloysius C34-99HZ Tank Loc Drawing.pdf   |
| 400106546   | REFERENCE AREA PICTURES | Aloysius C34-99HZ Tank Ref Pic.pdf       |
| 400106547   | HYDROLOGY MAP           | Aloysius C34-99HZ Tank Hydrology Map.pdf |
| 400106548   | ACCESS ROAD MAP         | Aloysius C34-99HZ Tank Access Rd Map.pdf |
| 400106549   | NRCS MAP UNIT DESC      | Aloysius C34-99HZ NRCS Soil Rpt.pdf      |
| 400106550   | PROPOSED BMPs           | Aloysius C34-99HZ BMP.pdf                |

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