

FORM

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## State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

## 2. TYPE OF WELL

 OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☒ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐

 Refiling ☐  
 Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

20030009

3. Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 100322

5. Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: NELSON USX WW Well Number: 09-24D

8. Unit Name (if appl): Unit Number:

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8239

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.059960 Longitude: -104.779250

 Footage at Surface: 524 FNL/FSL 1819 FEL/FWL  
 FSL FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 5007 13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/23/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: STEVEN A LUND

15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
 1295 FSL 2458 FEL 1295 FSL 2458 FEL  
 Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Sec: 9 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W
16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 145 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 169 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 945 ft

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## LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
CODELL	CODL	407-87	160	GWA
J SAND	JSND	232-23	160	GWA
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-87	160	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#: 20030012

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23b. If 23 is No ☐ Surface Owners Agreement Attached or ☒ \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bon ☐ \$2,000 Surface Bond ☐ \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):  
SEE ATTACHED

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 169 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5742

### DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. If questions 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

Method: ☒ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☒ Annular Preventer ☐ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. WELL IS TO BE TWINNED WITH EXISTING NELSON 34-9. TOP OF CEMENT FOR 1ST STRING IS 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION = E/2SW/4, W/2SE/4.

34. Location ID: 306031

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: MARI CLARK

Title: REG. ANALYST II Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_

**All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.**

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1759719	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2182485 1759719
1759720	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LF@2182486 1759720
1759721	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2182487 1759721
1759722	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2182488 1759722
1759723	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2182489 1759723
400016036	APD ORIGINAL	LF@2182484 400016036

Total Attach: 6 Files