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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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 ☐

Refilling ☒

Sidetrack ☐

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: LINDAPAVELKA Phone: (303)228-4064 Fax: (303)228-4280

Email: lpavelka@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: RULISON FEDERAL Well Number: 17-11B

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10592

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.440100 Longitude: -107.911893

Footage at Surface: 1820 FNL/FSL FNL 2147 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: RULISON Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 7388 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/30/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.6 Instrument Operator's Name: RON RENNKE

15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 361 FNL 579 FWL 361 FNL 579 FWL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W

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: 3462 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 361 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 370 ft

20. 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.)
ILES	ILES	139-101	27	NWNW
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	139-101	27	NWNW

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: 066921

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

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

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 Bond ☐ \$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 LEASE ON FILE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 361 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 723

### 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: EVAP PIT

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

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
CONDUCTOR	20	16	LINE PIPE	60	15	60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	2,500	550	2,500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	10,592	450	10,592	

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

33. Comments THE PRODUCTION CASING TOP OF CEMENT WILL BE 200' ABOVE TOP OF GAS. ALL CONDITIONS ARE THE SAME AS PRIOR APPROVED PERMIT. THE PAD HAS BEEN BUILT. THE PITS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THIS REFILE WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY EXPANSION/ADDITIONAL SURFACE DISTURBANCE OF THE PAD. THE LOCATION DOES NOT REQUIRE A VARIANCE FROM ANY OF THE RULES LISTED IN RULE 306.d.(1).(A).(ii). THE LOCATION IS NOT IN A WILDLIFE RESTRICTED SURFACE OCCUPANCY AREA.

34. Location ID: 335023

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: LINDA PAVELKA

Title: REGULATORY MANAGER Date: 10/8/2009 Email: lpavelka@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: David S. Nesline Director of COGCC Date: 11/13/2009

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 11/12/2010

**API NUMBER**

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**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.

24-HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL david.Andrews@state.co.us GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

CEMENT-TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1. THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 113 FEET DEEP.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400009212	APD APPROVED	400009212.pdf
400009230	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2165596 400009230
400009231	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2165597 400009231

Total Attach: 3 Files