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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 ☐

Document Number:

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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: KATE SHIRLEY Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4280

Email: kshirley@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: DILLARD USX AB Well Number: 09-99HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12028

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.594220 Longitude: -104.561380

Footage at Surface: 190 FNL/FSL FNL 660 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4918 13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/30/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.0 Instrument Operator's Name: DAVID C. HOLMES

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  
 603 FNL 1100 FWL 1320 FSL 660 FEL  
 Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W Sec: 9 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W
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: 218 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 190 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 863 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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR		640	Section 9: All

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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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):  
Section 9 Township 7N Range 64W: All of Section 9

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

### 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: CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

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
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	750	242	750	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	7,205	407	7,205	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	12,028	330	12,028	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. TOC=200' ABOVE THE NIOBRARA. This is an exception location and we are requesting a variance to Rule 318A.a and Rule 318A.c (Director Letter and consent waiver are attached).

34. Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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: KATE SHIRLEY

Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: kshirley@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 05 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
400032431	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Dillard USX AB 09-99HZ_WellLocationPlat.pdf
400032433	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	Dillard USX AB 09-99HZ_30DayNotice.pdf
400032434	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	Dillard USX AB 09-99HZ_ExceptionWaiver.pdf
400032435	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	Dillard USX AB 09-99HZ_ExceptionRequest.pdf
400032436	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	Dillard USX AB 09-99HZ_SUA.pdf
400032438	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	Dillard USX AB 09-99HZ_DeviatedDrilling.pdf

Total Attach: 6 Files