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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 ☐

Refiling ☐

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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: THOMPSON D Well Number: 20-31D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8017

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.218750 Longitude: -104.583470

Footage at Surface: 251 FNL/FSL FSL 269 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4763 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/28/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT DALEY

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1450 FNL 150 FEL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1450 FNL 150 FEL FEL
Sec: 19 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Sec: 19 Twp: 3N 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: 222 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 233 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 850 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.)
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 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 ATTACHED

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 122 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5737

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.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	600	252	600	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	8,017	771	8,017	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. WELL IS PART OF A 4 WELL PROPOSED PAD CONSISTING OF: BUTTERBALL D19-27D, THOMPSON D20-31D, LDS D20-30D & LDS D20-29D. 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION = E/2NE/4 OF SECTION 19 AND THE W/2NW/4 OF SECTION 20.

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: MARI CLARK

Title: REG. ANALYST II Date: 2/5/2010 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
400035963	WELL LOCATION PLAT	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141332.pdf
400035964	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141346.pdf
400035965	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141358.pdf
400035966	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141412.pdf
400035967	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141450.pdf
400035968	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141509.pdf
400035969	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141523.pdf
400035970	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	2415-Sharp-5001N_20100204_141535.pdf
400038660	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	400038660.pdf

Total Attach: 9 Files