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

Email: KMILLER@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: GUTTERSEN STATE CC Well Number: 20-28

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6895

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 20 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.304530 Longitude: -104.461880

Footage at Surface: 130 FNL/FSL FNL 2556 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4747 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/08/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.2 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 _____

Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rng: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rng: _____

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: 5280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 130 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 866 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	160	GWA
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407	160	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: CO70-78605

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):
Sec. 20, T4N, R63W: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 130 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	8+5/8	24	550	232	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	6,895	605	6,895	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. TOC=200' ABOVE THE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION: SECTION 17: SE/4SW/4; SW/4SE/4. SECTION 20: NW/4NE/4; NE/4NW/4

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 Miller

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 2/22/2010 Email: kmiller@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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 3/31/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 31407 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/30/2012

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.

COGCC ENG COA - SME 1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us . 2) Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

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LOCATION IS OUTSIDE DRILLING WINDOW, IS MORE THAN 50' FROM AN EXISTING WELL LOCATION, AND IS LOCATED LESS THAN 150 FEET FROM A PROPERTY LINE: EXCEPTION GRANTED.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1725669	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2440198 1725669
400042387	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2429701 400042387
400042390	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2429702 400042390
400042391	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2429703 400042391
400042392	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2429704 400042392
400042393	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2429705 400042393
400042473	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2429706 400042473

Total Attach: 7 Files