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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: Cheryl Johnson Phone: (303)228-4437 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Zabka K Well Number: 20-32D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7566

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 20 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.297480 Longitude: -104.806640

Footage at Surface: 2525 FNL/FSL FNL 1223 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4746 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/03/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.3 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 2460 FNL 100 FWL 2460 FNL 100 FWL
Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2460 FNL 100 FWL
Sec: 20 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Sec: 20 Twp: 4N 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: 400 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 122 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 737 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
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):
T74N, R66W, Sec 20: NW4 plus two acre tracts in NE4 lying north and west of the Bob Chestnut ditch.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 100 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 162

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	530	220	530	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,566	454	7,566	

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. Location is being twinned off Zabka K 20-20 Top of cement for First string will be set 200 ft above Niobrara formation. UNIT CONFIGURATION = SENE, NESE OF SECTION 19 & SWNW, NWSW OF SECTION 20. Operator requests approval of Rule 603.a.(2) exception location for well location 122' from nearest property line, request letter and signed waiver attached. (jps 3/31)

34. Location ID: 302803

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: Cheryl Johnson

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 3/4/2010 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc

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 G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 4/15/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 31451 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 4/14/2012

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.

1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or e-mail at bo.brown@state.co.us. 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) 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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2621334	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2451599 2621334
400045006	PLAT	LF@2436052 400045006
400045010	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2436053 400045010
400045020	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2436054 400045020
400045033	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2436055 400045033
400045034	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2436056 400045034
400045035	WAIVERS	LF@2436057 400045035
400045036	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2436058 400045036
400045037	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2436059 400045037
400045048	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2436060 400045048

Total Attach: 10 Files