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

Email: kshirley@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Horse Iron P Well Number: 21-27D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8122

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 21 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.211910 Longitude: -104.889460

Footage at Surface: 2404 FNL/FSL FNL 963 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4790 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/05/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.4 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 75 FNL 1220 FEL/FWL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 75 FNL 1220 FEL/FWL FEL
Sec: 21 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Sec: 21 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W

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: 155 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 765 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 description.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 211

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	500	208	500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	8,122	536	8,122	

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

33. Comments The production casing cement top will be 200' above the Niobrara. The Unit configuration for the Codell, Niobrara, and the J-Sand is Section 16: S/2SE/4 and Section 21:N/2NE/4. No conductor casing will be used. Pad well information: Horse Iron P22-31D, Horse Iron P21-21D, Horse Iron P22-32D, Horse Iron P22-33D. Location is outside the drilling window and is more than 50 feet away from an existing well; exceptions granted.

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: 12/17/2009 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: David G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 3/15/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 31302 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/13/2012

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 Jim Precup at 303-469-1902 or e-mail at james.precup@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.

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Location is outside of GWA window and is not twinning existing well; exception has been granted

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400006061	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2200473 400006061
400006062	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LF@2200474 400006062
400006063	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2200475 400006063
400006064	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2200476 400006064
400006066	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2200477 400006066
400023073	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2200478 400023073
400023169	LEASE MAP	LF@2200479 400023169
400023170	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2200480 400023170

Total Attach: 8 Files