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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: Kate Shirley Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: kshirley@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Aloysius C Well Number: 34-31

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7039

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 34 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.272650 Longitude: -104.545820

Footage at Surface: 1296 FNL/FSL FNL 192 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4720 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/15/2009 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 _____

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: 155 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 192 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 794 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 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):
See attached Exhibit A

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1296 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 4737

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	7,039	627	7,039	

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. 1st string cement top is 200 feet above Niobrara. Unit Configuration for Codell and Niobrara; Sec. 34: W2NW, Sec. 33: E2NE

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: 1/12/2010 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 S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 2/20/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 31158 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 2/19/2012

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 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email 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 and from 200' below to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log. Restore surface location.

Location is outside the drilling window and is more than 50 feet from an existing well; exceptions granted

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1725501	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2220977 1725501
1760435	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2421750 1760435
2589047	OIL & GAS LEASE	LF@2265708 2589047
17760432	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2421749 17760432
400028082	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2217233 400028082
400028083	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2217234 400028083
400028097	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2217235 400028097
400028149	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2217236 400028149

Total Attach: 8 Files