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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

Document Number:
400011306
Plugging Bond Surety
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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: LINDA PAVELKA Phone: (303)228-4064 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: lpavelka@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: RULISON FEDERAL Well Number: 20-14A

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10573

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 19 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.421939 Longitude: -107.920413

Footage at Surface: 1711 FNL/FSL FSL 266 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: RULISON Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 8085 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/17/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.7 Instrument Operator's Name: RICHARD BULLEN

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1199 FSL 690 FWL _____ FEL/FWL 1199 FSL 690 FWL _____
Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W

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: 1901 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 388 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 329 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.)
ILES	ILES	139-73	40	SWSW
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	139-73	40	SWSW

21. Mineral Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian Lease #: COC 67544

22. Surface Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? Yes No Surface Surety ID#:

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

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 124 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 736

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: EVAP. PIT

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
CONDUCTOR	20	16	LINE PIPE	120	15	120	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	2,500	545	2,500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	10,563	520	10,563	

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

33. Comments THE PRODUCTION CASING TOP OF CEMENT WILL BE 200' ABOVE TOP OF GAS. DOE WAS NOTIFIED 10/30/09 OF TIER 2 PROJECT RULISON SAP STATUS. PLEASE SEE BLM NOTICE OF STAKING ATTACHED.

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: LINDA PAVELKA

Title: REGULATORY MANAGER Date: 11/13/2009 Email: lpavelka@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: 12/30/2009

API NUMBER
05 045 18970 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/29/2011

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.

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24 HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL: david.andrews@state.co.us GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE COMPLY WITH ALL DOE OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT REQUESTS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF NATURAL GAS AND OTHER MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING AND PRODUCTION. CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED. OPERATOR MUST ENSURE 110 PERCENT SECONDARY CONTAINMENT FOR ANY VOLUME OF FLUIDS CONTAINED AT WELL SITE DURING DRILLING AND COMPLETION OPERATIONS. IF FLUIDS ARE CONVEYED VIA PIPELINE, OPERATOR MUST IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO CONTAIN ANY UNINTENTIONAL RELEASE OF FLUIDS. FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. ATTN: CHRIS CANFIELD. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK. SPUD NOTICE MUST IDENTIFY IF THE WELL IS LOCATED IN TIER I OR TIER II OF THE APPROVED RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA ENGINEER IN THE SPUD NOTICE PRIOR TO SPUDDING THE WELL. PRODUCED WATER FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP. DRILL SOLIDS AND CUTTINGS FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO, DISPOSED OF OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP. A CLOSED LOOP MUD SYSTEM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT OF ALL MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOWNHOLE STRATA AND FLUIDS. ALL CUTTINGS AND FRESH MAKE UP WATER STORAGE PITS SHALL BE LINED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT. CONTOUR FEATURES, FRENCH DRAINS AND OTHER STORMWATER BMPs AS NECESSARY SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO ENSURE SITE INTEGRITY. NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE RIG WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROJECT RULISON BLAST SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN TWO RIGS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RIGS ALLOWED BY ALL OPERATORS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE SITE SHALL BE LIMITED TO FIVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. OPERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENT COGCC APPROVED REVISION OF THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCED WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5.8 OF THE PLAN THE OPERATORS SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE PRODUCED WATER SAMPLES ON WELLS DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN FOR CONSTITUENTS LISTED IN THE PLAN USING THE SPECIFIED METHOD WHERE APPLICABLE. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1. THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 150 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1637729	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2187723 1637729
400012569	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2186172 400012569
400012570	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2186173 400012570
400012571	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2186174 400012571
400012573	FED. DRILLING PERMIT	LF@2186175 400012573
400012574	OIL & GAS LEASE	LF@2186176 400012574
400012575	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2186177 400012575
400012891	PLAT	LF@2186178 400012891
400015625	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2186179 400015625

Total Attach: 9 Files