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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 ☐

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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: MCLARK@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: PALMER X Well Number: 20-20

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7950

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 20 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.124400 Longitude: -104.691910

Footage at Surface: 2551 FNL/FSL FNL 1525 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4940 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/31/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: STEVE A. LUND

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: 400 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1126 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 758 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	320	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#: _____

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):
T2N R65W, SEC 20: W/2

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1126 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

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	910	320	910	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,950	510	7,950	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED.

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: Y Print Name: MARI CLARK

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST II Date: 5/29/2009 Email: MCLARK@NOBLEENERGYIN

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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 9/11/2009

API NUMBER

05 123 30604 00

Permit Number: 20092602 Expiration Date: 9/10/2011

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.

1) PROVIDE 24 HOUR NOTICE OF MIRU TO JIM PRECUP AT 303-469-1902 OR E-MAIL AT JAMES.PRECUP@STATE.CO.US 2) SET AT LEAST 910' OF SURFACE CASING PER RULE 317A, CEMENT TO SURFACE. 3) COMPLY WITH RULE 317.I AND PROVIDE CEMENT COVERAGE FROM TD TO A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. VERIFY COVERAGE WITH CEMENT BOND LOG.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1408918	REFERENCE AREA MAP	LF@2061033 1408918
1691641	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2060966 1691641
1904501	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2060962 1904501
1904505	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2060963 1904505
1904506	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2060964 1904506
1904515	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2060965 1904515
400006963	APD ORIG & 1 COPY	LF@2060961 400006963

Total Attach: 7 Files