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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 ☐

Refilling ☐
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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: GUTTERSEN D Well Number: 15-21

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7100

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 15 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.225130 Longitude: -104.537010

Footage at Surface: 2550 FNL/FSL FSL 2555 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4799 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/10/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.5 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: 5280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 2550 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 |
| 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 lease attached.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 99 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5737

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 | 610 | 260 | 601 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 7,566 | 705 | 7,566 | |

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

33. Comments The 1st string cement top will be 200' above the Niobrara. The unit configuration for the Codell and the Niobrara is Section 15: SENW, SWNE, NWSE, NESW. 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: _____ Print Name: Mari Clark

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 9/29/2009 Email: mclark@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: 11/4/2009

API NUMBER

05 123 30735 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 11/3/2011

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) Note surface casing setting depth change from 550' to 610'. Increase cement coverage accordingly. 2) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us. 3) 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.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1940944 | SURFACE CASING CHECK | LF@2162519 1940944 |
| 400007423 | WELL LOCATION PLAT | LF@2158341 400007423 |
| 400007424 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | LF@2158342 400007424 |
| 400007425 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST | LF@2158343 400007425 |
| 400007426 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS | LF@2158344 400007426 |
| 400007427 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT | LF@2158345 400007427 |
| 400007428 | LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION | LF@2158346 400007428 |
| 400007432 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED | LF@2158347 400007432 |

Total Attach: 8 Files