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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:  
400005222  
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: 70 RANCH USX BB Well Number: 27-02

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7220

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 27 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.375950 Longitude: -104.418940

Footage at Surface: 592 FNL/FSL FNL 1810 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4619 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/28/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.1 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT DALEY

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: 592 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1108 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		80	W/2NE/4
J-SAND	JSND		160	NE/4
NIOBRARA	NBRR		80	W/2NE/4

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):  
Section 27, T5N, R63W: NE/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 592 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

**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	540	210	540	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,220	650	7,220	

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. The production casing cement top will be 200' above the Niobrara.

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: 9/14/2009 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 S. Noshin Director of COGCC Date: 12/9/2009

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 12/8/2011

**API NUMBER**  
05 123 30851 00

**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 500' to 540'. 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. Verify coverage with cement bond log. Restore surface location.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2097728	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2169784 2097728
400005231	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2150428 400005231
400005232	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2150429 400005232

Total Attach: 3 Files