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

Email: MCLARK@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: HERBSTER F Well Number: 35-27

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7300

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 26 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.364130 Longitude: -104.626340

Footage at Surface: 411 FNL/FSL FSL FEL/FWL 1491 FEL FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4650 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/19/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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: 174 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 150 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 744 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 ATTACHMENT.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 411 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 92

### 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	550	232	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,300	666	7,300	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. EXCEPTION LOCATION RULE 318Ac, 318Aa

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 Date: 7/31/2009 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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 10/18/2009

#### API NUMBER

05 123 30703 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 10/17/2011

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 Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.

LOCATION IS IN A SENSITIVE AREA DUE TO SHALLOW GROUNDWATER; THEREFORE, EITHER A LINED DRILLING PIT OR CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM IS REQUIRED

EXCEPTION LOCATION TO RULE 318Aa, 318Ac. - WAIVERS IN SUA.

MAST SHALL BE LESS THAN 116' TO MEET 174' SETBACK FROM OVERHEAD POWERLINE PER CONVERSATION WITH OPERATOR.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1303061	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2116924 1303061
1303062	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2116922 1303062
1758207	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2116841 1758207
1758208	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LF@2116843 1758208
1758209	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2116845 1758209
1758210	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2116847 1758210
1758211	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2116849 1758211
1758212	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2116851 1758212
1758213	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2116853 1758213
1940484	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2138448 1940484
400012224	APD ORIGINAL	LF@2115690 400012224

Total Attach: 11 Files