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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: LINDA PAVELKA Phone: (303)228-4064 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: LPAVELKA@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: WITTE Well Number: 32-1B

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2450

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 1 Twp: 2S Rng: 45W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.913060 Longitude: -102.359260

Footage at Surface: 2220 FNL/FSL FNL 1370 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: VERNON Field Number: 86500

12. Ground Elevation: 3908 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/11/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: STEVEN 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: 320 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 204 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 780 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NIOBRARA | NBRR | | | |

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):
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COPY OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 420 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 721

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 | 9+7/8 | 7 | 17 | 350 | 125 | 350 | 0 |
| 1ST | 6+1/4 | 4+1/2 | 10.5 | 2,450 | 125 | 2,450 | 0 |

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. RIG DERRICK HEIGHT IS 75'.

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 J. PAVELKA

Title: REGULATORY Date: 9/9/2009 Email: LPVELKA@NOBLEENERGYI

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: 10/23/2009

API NUMBER

05 125 11720 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/22/2011

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.

producing interval must be above 2500 feet

1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Colby Horton at 970-867-2517 or e-mail at colby.horton@state.co.us. 2) Set surface casing at least 50' into Pierre Shale for aquifer coverage, (350' minimum - as proposed). Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) If dry hole, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
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| 1784352 | WELL LOCATION PLAT | LF@2138995 1784352 |
| 1784353 | TOPO MAP | LF@2138996 1784353 |
| 1784354 | OIL & GAS LEASE | LF@2138997 1784354 |
| 1784355 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY | LF@2138998 1784355 |
| 1784356 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | LF@2138999 1784356 |
| 2097554 | SURFACE CASING CHECK | LF@2157158 2097554 |
| 400012809 | APD ORIGINAL | LF@2138994 400012809 |

Total Attach: 7 Files