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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:
400006289
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 STATE D Well Number: 16-32D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7307

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 16 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.222230 Longitude: -104.565440

Footage at Surface: 1492 FNL/FSL FSL 52 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4752 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/29/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.0 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
2540 FNL 75 FWL 2540 FNL 75 FWL
Sec: 16 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Sec: 16 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W

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: 2815 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 52 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 802 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 #: 70-7884-S

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):
 ALL- SEC. 16-T3N-R64W-6TH P.M.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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 | 600 | 252 | 600 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 7,307 | 677 | 7,307 | |

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

33. Comments **NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. WELL IS TO BE TWINNED WITH PROPOSED GUTTERSTEN STATE 16-33. 1ST STRING CEMENT TOP WILL BE 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION IS SENE, NESE OF SEC. 17 & SWNW, NWSW OF SEC. 16 IN T3N-R64W.**

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: 10/14/2009 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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 12/11/2009

API NUMBER
 05 123 30866 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/10/2011

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 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 and from 200' below to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2097928 | SURFACE CASING CHECK | LF@2171784 2097928 |
| 400009226 | WELL LOCATION PLAT | LF@2162290 400009226 |
| 400009228 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | LF@2162291 400009228 |
| 400009229 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN | LF@2162292 400009229 |
| 400009836 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT | LF@2162295 400009836 |
| 400009837 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST | LF@2162297 400009837 |
| 400009838 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS | LF@2162299 400009838 |
| 400009839 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED | LF@2162301 400009839 |

Total Attach: 8 Files