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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: ASHTON J Well Number: 33-20D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7682

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 33 Twp: 5N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.360000 Longitude: -104.789550

Footage at Surface: 1187 FNL/FSL FNL 1278 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4804 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/04/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.6 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 2515 FSL 1320 FEL/FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2515 FSL 1320 FEL/FWL FWL  
Sec: 33 Twp: 5N Rng: 66W Sec: 33 Twp: 5N Rng: 66W

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: 204 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 111 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 821 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):  
T5N, R66W, SECTION 33: SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 85 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	500	212	500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,682	722	7,682	

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 ASHTON J33-19, ASHTON J33-32D, ASHTON J33-21D & ASHTON J33-18D. 1ST STRING CEMENT TOP WILL BE 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION =S/2NW/4 & N/2SW/4.

34. Location ID: 302605

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: 10/23/2009 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: 12/22/2009

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 12/21/2011

API NUMBER

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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 Shannon to 200' above Shannon. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) 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.

Location is less than 150' to property line exception has been granted, rig height cannot exceed 114 feet.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1769635	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2185737 1769635.00000
400011502	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2172555 400011502
400011504	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2172556 400011504
400011505	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2172557 400011505
400011506	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2172558 400011506
400011507	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2172559 400011507
400011508	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2172561 400011508
400011599	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2172565 400011599

Total Attach: 8 Files