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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:  
400049555  
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: JAN KAJIWARA Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4280  
Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com  
7. Well Name: WELLS RANCH AE Well Number: 30-01  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6900

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 30 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.463050 Longitude: -104.358410  
Footage at Surface: 684 FNL/FSL FNL 607 FEL/FWL FEL  
11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750  
12. Ground Elevation: 4772 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 02/15/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.4 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: 5280 ft  
18. Distance to nearest property line: 607 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1956 ft

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	E/2NE4
NIOBRARA	NBRR		80	E/2NE4

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):  
T6N-R62W Section 30: N/2, SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 607 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 478

**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: closed loop system

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	225	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	6,900	615	6,900	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. TOC=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: JAN KAJIWARA

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 4/1/2010 Email: jkajiwara@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: 5/9/2010

**API NUMBER**  
05 123 31550 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 5/8/2012

**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.

COGCC ENG COA – SME 1) Provide `24 hr notice of spud to to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us. 2) Note surface casing setting depth change from 500' to 550'. Increase cement coverage accordingly. Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. 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, 40 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 50 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole. Restore surface location.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1725797	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2462183 1725797
400051390	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2449247 400051390
400051391	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2449248 400051391
400051392	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2449249 400051392
400053520	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2449250 400053520

Total Attach: 5 Files