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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

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: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286
 Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com
 7. Well Name: SCHNEIDER USX Well Number: II31-12PD
 8. Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____
 9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7846

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 31 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6
 Latitude: 40.525820 Longitude: -104.825330
 Footage at Surface: 837 FNL/FSL FSL 1908 FEL/FWL FWL
 11. Field Name: Eaton Field Number: 19350
 12. Ground Elevation: 4906 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/29/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.9 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 1980 FSL 660 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1980 FSL 660 FWL FWL
 Sec: 31 Twp: 7N Rng: 66W Sec: 31 Twp: 7N 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: 770 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 670 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 48 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	unspaced	80	W/2SW/4
Niobrara	NBRR	unspaced	80	W/2SW/4

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):
Township 7 North-Range 66 West, Section 31: SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 173

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	800	332	800	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,846	746	7,846	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. One three-phase flowline will be installed at the wellhead to existing production facility located 656' west of the location. See Form 2A 400056492 for facility.

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: Susan Miller

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 6/9/2010 Email: smiller@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: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

API NUMBER 05	Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400056365	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	400056365.pdf
400066366	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	30 Day Notice.pdf
400068266	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	Dir Drilling Plan.pdf
400068267	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Loc Plat.pdf

Total Attach: 4 Files