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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:

400049115

Plugging Bond Surety

200030009

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: ABBEY Well Number: D01-32D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7587

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 1 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.256140 Longitude: -104.506650

Footage at Surface: 2039 FNL/FSL FNL 620 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4729 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/17/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.1 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 2565 FNL 75 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2565 FNL 75 FWL FWL
Sec: 1 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Sec: 1 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: 5280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 620 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1802 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	160	GWA
J Sand	JSND	232	160	GWA
Niobrara	NBRR	407	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 Bond ☐ \$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):
See attached mineral lease description.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 620 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5737

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	700	250	700	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,587	708	7,587	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. 1st string top of cement will be 200' above Niobrara. 1 three-phase flowline will be installed at the wellhead to existing production facility located 1063' southeast of location. See form 2A, document no. 400049121 for facility. Unit Configuration: Township 3 North, Range 64 West Section 1: SWNW, NWSW; Section 2: SENE, NESE.

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: 5/25/2010 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: David G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 6/24/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 31779 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 6/23/2012

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 Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us. 2) Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. 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) 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.

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Note surface casing setting depth change from 650' to 700'. Increase cement coverage accordingly and cement to surface.

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3) If completed, 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
400049115	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2483818 400049115
400057887	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2483819 400057887
400057888	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2483820 400057888
400057889	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2483821 400057889
400064654	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LF@2483822 400064654
400064655	OTHER	LF@2483823 400064655
400064656	OTHER	LF@2483824 400064656
400064657	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2483825 400064657
400064658	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2483826 400064658

Total Attach: 9 Files