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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:  
400056365  
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: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286  
Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: SCHNEIDER USX Well Number: I131-12PD

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: 783 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: David S. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 7/11/2010

**API NUMBER**  
05 123 31843 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 7/10/2012

**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.

- 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. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. The operator shall comply with Rule 321, and it shall be the operator's responsibility to 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
400056365	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2488654 400056365
400066366	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2488655 400066366
400068266	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2488656 400068266
400068267	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2488657 400068267

Total Attach: 4 Files