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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:

400062808

Plugging Bond Surety

20030009

3. Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC 4. COGCC Operator Number: 1003225. Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com7. Well Name: LDS Well Number: D17-18

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7700

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.229130 Longitude: -104.574880Footage at Surface: 1281 FNL/FSL FNL 2486 FEL/FWL FEL11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 9075012. Ground Elevation: 4748 13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/23/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: Daley Land Surveying15. 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  No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 1915 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 1281 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 155 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
J Sand	JSND	232-23	320	N/2 SEC 17
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):  
3N-64W-SEC 17; NWNE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 45 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 40

### 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	650	230	650	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,700	725	7,700	

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 the Niobrara formation. One three-phase flowline will be installed at the wellhead to a new production facility located 1289' south of location. See form 2A doc no. 400063738 for facility. UNIT CONFIGURATION FOR THE CODELL AND NIOBRARA: E/2NW/4 & W/2NE/4 SEC 17

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400075872	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	30 day.pdf
400075873	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Loc Plat.pdf
400075874	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	Aa, Ae, Ac Request Letter.pdf
400075875	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	Aa, Ae, Ac Waiver.pdf
400075880	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	318Ae Spacing Unit Map.pdf
400075881	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	318Ae Spacing Unit Plat.pdf

Total Attach: 6 Files