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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 ☐

Refilling ☐
Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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: Cheryl Johnson Phone: (303)228-4437 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Cricket Well Number: C22-30D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7115

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 21 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.303190 Longitude: -104.548450

Footage at Surface: 715 FNL/FSL FNL 610 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4687 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/10/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.1 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Daley

15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 75 FNL 75 FEL 75 FEL 75
Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 75 FNL 75 FEL 75 FEL 75
Sec: 21 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Sec: 21 Twp: 4N 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: 215 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 580 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 850 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
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):
See attached mineral lease map.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

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

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	232	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,115	638	7,115	

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. 1 string TOC = 200 ft above Niobrara. This well will be twinned with the Thoutt 1, an existing well. Unit configuration: T4N R64W - NW/NW of Section 22, NE/NE of Section 21, SE/SE of Section 16 and SW/SW of Section 15.

34. Location ID: 319332

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: Cheryl Johnson

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 7/19/2010 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc

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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 8/24/2010

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 8/23/2012

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.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown at 970-397-4124 or e-mail at bo.brown@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) 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
2529329	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2520031 2529329
400053874	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2509668 400053874
400077766	PLAT	LF@2509669 400077766
400077767	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2509670 400077767
400077768	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2509671 400077768
400077769	MINERAL LEASE MAP	LF@2509672 400077769
400077770	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2509673 400077770

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