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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:

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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: Tania McNutt Phone: (303)228-4392 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: tmcnutt@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: RULISON FEDERAL Well Number: 35-24B (35L)

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11089

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.392413 Longitude: -107.972097

Footage at Surface: 2122 FNL/FSL FSL 559 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Parachute Field Number: 67350

12. Ground Elevation: 9206 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/06/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.8 Instrument Operator's Name: Ivan Martin

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 805 FSL 1936 FEL/FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 805 FSL 1936 FEL/FWL FWL  
Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W

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: 5485 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 559 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 302 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.)
Williams Fork	WMFK	139-53	640	

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 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. The operator is the surface owner.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 437 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 527

### 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
CONDUCTOR	26	20	Line Pipe	200	350	200	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36	3,300	1,475	3,300	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	11,079	1,000	11,089	

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

33. Comments The Production Casing Top of Cement will be 200 feet above Top of Gas.  
A parasite string will be set with the surface casing to 3000'.  
The pad is located in Project Rulison 3-Mile Radius Tier II. DOE was notified 7/16/10.  
This well is part of the Battlement Mesa Pad 35L.

34. Location ID: 416986

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: Tania McNutt

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 7/16/2010 Email: tmcnutt@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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 8/27/2010

API NUMBER

05 045 19871 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 8/26/2012

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.
- 2) GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE
- 3) COMPLY WITH ALL DOE OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT REQUESTS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF NATURAL GAS AND OTHER MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING AND PRODUCTION.
- 4) FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO RULISON.SUBMITTAL@STATE.CO.US OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK.
- 5) SPUD NOTICE MUST IDENTIFY IF THE WELL IS LOCATED IN TIER I OR TIER II OF THE APPROVED RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN.
- 6) OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA INSPECTOR IN THE SPUD NOTICE PRIOR TO SPUDDING THE WELL.
- 7) PRODUCED WATER FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.
- 8) DRILL SOLIDS AND CUTTINGS FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO, DISPOSED OF OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.
- 9) A CLOSED LOOP MUD SYSTEM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT OF ALL MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOWNHOLE STRATA AND FLUIDS. ALL CUTTINGS AND FRESH MAKE UP WATER STORAGE PITS SHALL BE LINED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT. CONTOUR FEATURES, FRENCH DRAINS AND OTHER STORMWATER BMPs AS NECESSARY SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO ENSURE SITE INTEGRITY.
- 10) NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE RIG WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROJECT RULISON BLAST SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN TWO RIGS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RIGS ALLOWED BY ALL OPERATORS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE SITE SHALL BE LIMITED TO FIVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
- 11) OPERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENT COGCC APPROVED REVISION OF THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCED WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5.8 OF THE PLAN THE OPERATORS SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE PRODUCED WATER SAMPLES ON WELLS DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN FOR CONSTITUENTS LISTED IN THE PLAN USING THE SPECIFIED METHOD WHERE APPLICABLE.
- 12) THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 000 FEET DEEP.

### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1791719	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2523939 1791719
1791741	LEASE MAP	LF@2524374 1791741
400036095	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2508486 400036095
400076854	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2508487 400076854
400076856	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2508488 400076856
400076857	PLAT	LF@2508489 400076857
400076907	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2508490 400076907
400077219	OIL & GAS LEASE	LF@2508491 400077219
400077220	FED. DRILLING PERMIT	LF@2508492 400077220

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Agency	PERMITTING PASSED 8/26/10	8/26/2010 1:56:15 PM
Permit	Received corrections from Tania McNutt of Noble Bill, I've got your phone message regarding the above well. It seems that the surveyor did make another mistake on the plat. After checking the directional surveys and the lats and longs I concur with your finding. The correct North/South footage for the Production Zone and Bottom Hole (line 15 of the APD) should be 805' FSL of Sec. 35, T7S, R95W instead of 2125' FSL. thanks again	8/26/2010 1:53:14 PM
Permit	BHL of the survey plat does not agree with calculations from the directional survey. The Lat/Long values from the survey plat spot at about 805' FSL not the 2125' FSL as shown on plat and line #25 of APD. Voice message to Tania McNutt 8/26/10	8/26/2010 11:25:35 AM
Permit	Hi Bill We just noticed a mistake on the naming of our wells for the following doc. numbers:  Could you change the name of "BATTLEMENT MESA" given to the following document number to show RULISON FEDERAL" instead? The well numbers stay the same. I am very sorry for the inconvenience. TANIA	8/11/2010 5:17:07 AM

Total: 4 comment(s)

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