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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)228-426  
Email: cheryljohnson@noblenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: NCLP PC Well Number: AA04-20

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7000

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 4 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.516170 Longitude: -104.446470

Footage at Surface: 2490 FNL/FSL FNL 1320 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4708 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/15/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

15. 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 ☒ No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 2451 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 141 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 776 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		160	GWA
Niobrara	NBRR		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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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):  
T6N-R63W: Section 4 W/2

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1175 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 289

### 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	660	300	660	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,000	620	7,000	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing won't be used for this well. 1st String TOC = 200 ft above Niobrara. Noble requests approval of Rule 603.a.(2) exception location for proposed well located 141 feet from the nearest property line, request letter and signed waiver attached. Unit configuration: S/2NW and N/2SW of Section 4. Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. SUA contains the waivers for 318Aa and Ac.

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: Cheryl Johnson

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 9/2/2010 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. Nesline Director of COGCC Date: 9/26/2010

#### API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 9/25/2012

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 hr notice of spud to to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us.
- 2) Note surface casing setting depth change from 550' to 660'. Increase cement coverage accordingly. Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 4) If dry hole, 40 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 50 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole. Restore surface location.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2529621	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2544406 2529621
2529624	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2545564 2529624
400079952	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2536164 400079952
400090124	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2536165 400090124
400090125	PLAT	LF@2536166 400090125
400090126	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2536167 400090126
400090128	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2536168 400090128
400090129	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2536169 400090129
400090130	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2536170 400090130
400090132	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2536171 400090132

Total Attach: 10 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Attachments updated with 318Ac request letter	9/22/2010 4:28:55 PM
Agency	Received the SUA. Still need the request letter.	9/21/2010 5:41:23 AM
Permit	requested twinning waiver.	9/20/2010 9:46:34 AM

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