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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:

400068449

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: FIVE RIVERS Well Number: K15-30D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7438

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 16 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.318330 Longitude: -104.774130

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Footage at Surface: 215 FNL 246 FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4730 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/03/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Michael Chad Dilka

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
 75 FSL 225 FEL 75 FSL 225 FEL
 Sec: 9 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Sec: 9 Twp: 4N 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: 202 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 215 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 545 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	See Comments
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	160	See Comments

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 description.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5681

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	580	244	580	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,438	686	7,438	

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. This well is part of a 2-well, multi-well pad which includes Five Rivers K15-30D (reference well) and Five Rivers K15-31D. 2A filed under Five Rivers K15-30D, document no. 400068472. See 2A document no. 400054939 for production facility (already filed with COGCC). Unit Configuration: Section 15: NWNW; Section 16: NENE; Section 9: SWSW; Section 10: SESE.

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
400068452	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	30 day notice.pdf
400068453	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	318 Aa, Ae, Ac Waiver.pdf
400088901	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	318Ae Spacing Unit map.pdf
400088902	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	318Ae Spacing Unit Plat.pdf
400088903	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Approved Plat.pdf
400088904	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	Dir Drilling Plan.pdf
400088905	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	318 Aa, Ae, Ac Request Ltr.pdf
400097993	OTHER	20 Day Cert Letter.pdf
400097994	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	Mineral Lease Description.pdf

Total Attach: 9 Files