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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 ☐

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: WEIDENKELLER PC Well Number: G01-31D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7640

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 3 Sec: 1 Twp: 4N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.345960 Longitude: -104.613440

Footage at Surface: 901 FNL/FSL 2072 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4755 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/04/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.9 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 1400 FNL 75 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1400 FNL 75 FWL FWL
Sec: 1 Twp: 4N Rng: 65W Sec: 1 Twp: 4N Rng: 65W

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: 730 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 214 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 640 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#: _____

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 mineral lease description & map.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 104

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	650	230	650	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,460	716	7,640	

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 is part of a 7-well, multi-well pad permit which includes: Weidenkeller PC G01-30D (reference well), G01-29D, G01-28D, G01-27D, G01-31D, G01-20D and G01-21D. See document no. 400083579 for 2A filed under Weidenkeller PC G01-30D. Unit Configuration: Sec 1: W/2NW/4; Sec 2: E/2NE/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. Waivers attached

34. Location ID: 323081

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: 10/13/2010 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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 11/4/2010

API NUMBER 05 123 32516 00	Permit Number: _____	Expiration Date: <u>11/3/2012</u>
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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.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or e-mail at bobrown@state.co.us.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. 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
2512823	MULTIPLE	LF@2610112 2512823
400083669	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2601780 400083669
400083690	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2601781 400083690
400091454	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2601782 400091454
400091455	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2601783 400091455
400091503	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2601784 400091503
400091505	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2601785 400091505
400099764	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LF@2601786 400099764
400099765	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2601787 400099765
400099766	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2601788 400099766
400099768	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2601789 400099768

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