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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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: Cheryl Johnson Phone: (303)228-4437 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: cheryljohnson@noblenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Powers Well Number: X22-31

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7000

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 22 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.127770 Longitude: -104.659000

Footage at Surface: 1320 feet FNL/FSL 155 feet FEL/FWL
FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4882 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/26/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.7 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: 1345 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 155 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 839 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
JSand	JSND	232-23	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):
T2N R65W: Section 22 - All; Section 24: W/2NW/4, NW/4SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 155 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 760

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	820	290	820	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,800	739	7,800	

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. Facilities will be at a separate location. Wildlife stipulations for this well (noted on 2A - Doc #400086866). Unit configuration: Section 21 E/2NE/4, Section 22 W/2NW/4. An invalid protest was received but not included with the permit. The accounting question which sparked the protest is being resolved. A copy of the letter is on file at Noble offices. Noble 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.

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: 10/29/2010 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: 11/26/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 32608 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 11/25/2012

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 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup at 303-469-1902 or e-mail at james.precup@state.co.us.
- 2) Note increased surface casing depth. Set at least 810' of surface casing per Rule 317A, cement to surface.
- 3) 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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2565272	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400086811	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400103943	PLAT
400103944	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400103945	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400104557	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400104558	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

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