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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

Document Number:
400105968
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: STATE Well Number: C24-99HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10844

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 24 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.301600 Longitude: -104.507870

Footage at Surface: 1280 feet ^{FNL/FSL} FNL 155 feet ^{FEL/FWL} FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4664 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/08/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.2 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} 1319 FNL ^{FEL/FWL} 803 FWL Bottom Hole: ^{FNL/FSL} 1547 FNL ^{FEL/FWL} 500 FEL
Sec: 24 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Sec: 24 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W

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: 1970 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 155 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 612 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.)
Niobrara	NBRR		320	N/2

21. Mineral Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian Lease #: 70/7889-S

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 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):
Noble Energy Inc certifies that the leases shall be committed to the unit. Township 4-North, Range 64-West, Section 24: All.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 500 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Line Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	18+1/2	16			100	6	100	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36		750	250	750	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26		6,916	650	6,916	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6166	10,844			

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

33. Comments First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. The production liner will be hung off inside of 7" casing. Production facilities will be located 1107' SE of this location. See 2A document no. 400104663 for the facility. 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. Waivers attached.

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: 12/1/2010 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: 12/31/2010

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/30/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 32793 00

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 Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us .
- 2) Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC.
- 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from base of intermediate casing shoe to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 4) 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
400105968	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400106015	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400106016	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400110708	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400110709	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400110710	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400111429	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400111431	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400111432	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Surface Restoration Bond on file with SLB; per Tim Kelly	12/9/2010 10:30:46 AM
Permit	E-mailed Tim Kelly at SLB for verification of Surface Restoration bond.	12/3/2010 8:48:13 AM

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