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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: SUSAN MILLER Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: POWERS Well Number: X22-28

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7850

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Latitude: 40.130780 Longitude: -104.650450

Footage at Surface: 221 feet FNL/FSL FNL 2550 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4880 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/31/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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: 2460 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 221 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 916 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
J Sand	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: 221 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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24		850	325	850	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6		7,850	747	7,850	

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. Unit Configuration: Sec. 15: SWSE, SESW; Sec. 22: NWNE, NENW.

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: 1/11/2011 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: 2/3/2011

API NUMBER

05 123 32912 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 2/2/2013

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 850' 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
400086154	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400103525	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400103564	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400103565	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400103566	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400103567	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400122508	OTHER
400122509	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window, the well will be drilled to a 318Ae infill location from a surface location outside of a GWA drilling window, the infill will be reached without directional drilling methods, and the wellhead will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. EXCEPTION GRANTED.	1/13/2011 8:42:27 AM

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