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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Document Number:

400108088

Plugging Bond Surety

20030009

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: DECHANT Well Number: D30-20D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7824

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 30 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.194970 Longitude: -104.600770

Footage at Surface: 2220 feet FNL/FSL FSL 562 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4794 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/14/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Daley

15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 2572 FNL 1204 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2572 FNL 1204 FWL FWL
Sec: 30 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Sec: 30 Twp: 3N 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: 420 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 425 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 720 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#: 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 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):
S/2NW/4 Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 64 West.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 78 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 400

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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite **If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.**

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		750	270	750	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6		7,824	743	7,824	

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 2-well multi-well pad which includes: proposed Dechant D30-20D and twinning existing Hanson D30-12 (as-built GPS sundry notice submitted for the Hanson D30-12 well). Form 2A filed under doc. no. 400108098. Unit Configuration: S/2NW/4, N/2SW/4.

34. Location ID: 329513

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: 2/3/2011 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 G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 2/25/2011

API NUMBER

05 123 33002 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 2/24/2013

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 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 TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below to 200' above Sussex. Verify cement with a 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
2566668	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400108088	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400108093	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400108097	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400111368	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400111375	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400111382	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400111387	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400111388	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400130479	OTHER

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	-----Distance to nearest well changed to well 123-18465. This interpretation/accuracy may be subject to change.----	2/7/2011 3:18:32 PM
Permit	-----Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window:Surface Location Exception Request Signed by Surface owner.---Wellhead is also twinned from existing 123-17453 47' to the south(edge of window).	2/7/2011 2:41:23 PM

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