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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 ☐

Document Number:

400136308

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: Justin Garrett Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Wells Ranch Well Number: AE05-12

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7090

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 5 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.513590 Longitude: -104.353940

Footage at Surface: 1836 feet FNL/FSL 565 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4966 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/08/2011 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian T. 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: 3440 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 565 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 5200 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	GWA	80	W/2SW/4
Niobrara	NBRR	GWA	80	W/2SW/4

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):
T6N-R62W Sec 5: Lots 1,2,3,4,S/2N/2, S/2

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: _____ 565 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: _____ 639

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	0	570	236	570	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7,090	635	7,090	

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 Niobrara formation.

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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: _____ Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.co

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: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400136322	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400136323	PLAT
400137898	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

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