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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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: CECIL USX Well Number: AB35-12D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7328

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 35 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.529380 Longitude: -104.522090

Footage at Surface: 2483 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1295 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4835 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/02/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Instrument Operator's Name: David C. Holmes

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  
1980 FSL 660 FWL 1980 FSL 660 FWL  
Sec: 35 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W Sec: 35 Twp: 7N 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: 890 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 155 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1337 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           | unspaced                | 80                            | W/2SW/4                              |
| Niobrara               | NBRR           | unspaced                | 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#: 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 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):  
Please see attached oil and gas lease.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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    | 0             | 750           | 348       | 750     | 0       |
| 1ST         | 7+7/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6  | 0             | 7,328         | 670       | 7,328   |         |

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 Cecil USX AB35-11D, Cecil USX AB35-12D. Form 2A filed under Cecil USX AB35-11D, doc. no. 400125582.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| API NUMBER<br>05                      | 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                   |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400125592   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER   |
| 400125593   | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS  |
| 400140468   | WELL LOCATION PLAT     |
| 400140469   | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400140470   | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST  |
| 400142339   | OIL & GAS LEASE        |

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