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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:  
400138830  
Plugging Bond Surety  
20030009

3. Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC  
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: CONNELL Well Number: C04-31D  
8. Unit Name (if appl): Unit Number:  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7181

4. COGCC Operator Number: 100322

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION  
10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 5 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.347540 Longitude: -104.567360  
Footage at Surface: 355 feet FNL/FSL FNL 769 feet FEL/FWL FEL  
11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750  
12. Ground Elevation: 4703 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 02/09/2011 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  
1225 FNL 75 FEL 1225 FNL 75 FEL  
Sec: 5 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Sec: 5 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: 346 ft  
18. Distance to nearest property line: 355 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 120 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
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	160	GWA

**IMPORTANT: SOME DATA FIELDS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.**

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 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 mineral lease map. Unit Configuration: Sec 4: W/2NW/4, Sec 5: E/2NE/4.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 133

**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	650	230	650	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	7,181	648	7,181	

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. 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. Waiver 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: 4/18/2011 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. Nesline Director of COGCC Date: 5/19/2011

**API NUMBER**

05 123 33547 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 5/18/2013

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Bo Brown at 970-397-4124 or e-mail at bo.brown@state.co.us.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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
1770996	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400138830	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400147507	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400147509	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400147512	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400147513	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400147514	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400153639	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400153640	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400154475	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400154477	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400154795	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 12 Files

### **General Comments**

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

Total: 0 comment(s)

## **BMP**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
General Housekeeping	General housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur, prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each work day. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil & Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil & Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and General Permit No. COR-039527. BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to, or at the beginning of construction. BMP's used will vary according to the location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.

Total: 3 comment(s)