

FORM 2 Rev 12/05	State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80205 Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">DE</td> <td style="width:25%;">ET</td> <td style="width:25%;">OE</td> <td style="width:25%;">ES</td> </tr> </table>	DE	ET	OE	ES
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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:
 400150847
 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: SUSAN MILLER Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286
 Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: VARRA Well Number: P31-74HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11516

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 31 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6
 Latitude: 40.189450 Longitude: -104.933500

Footage at Surface: 165 feet FNL 2311 feet FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4805 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/18/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 701 FNL 2856 FWL Bottom Hole: 535 FSL 1980 FEL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
 Sec: 31 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Sec: 31 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W

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: 1845 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 165 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1095 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.)
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	320	E/2

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#: 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):
Please see attached mineral lease map. Noble Energy Inc certifies the leases shall be committed to the unit.
25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 535 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 557

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: _____
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	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	650	325	650	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,749	1,163	7,749	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6236	11,516			

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. Production casing will be hung off inside of 7" casing. This is part of a 2-well multi-well pad which includes: Varra P31-76HN. Both wells filed under 2A doc. no. 400150687. Unit Configuration: E/2.

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: 5/26/2011 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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 6/19/2011

API NUMBER
05 123 33675 00
Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 6/18/2013
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) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from end of 7" casing 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
400150847	APD APPROVED
400150854	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400150855	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400150974	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400160394	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400160395	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400160396	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400169178	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400169185	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400169186	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400176790	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

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

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)