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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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| Document Number:<br>400148880     |    |    |    |
| PluggingBond SuretyID<br>20030009 |    |    |    |

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ☒ COMMINGLE ☐

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: BRANDT USX Well Number: WW13-08D  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8388

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 13 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.050070 Longitude: -104.723910

Footage at Surface: 2192 feet FNL/FSL 2207 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750  
12. Ground Elevation: 5047 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/03/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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 2010 FNL 667 FEL 2010 FNL 667 FEL 2010 FNL 667 FEL 2010  
Sec: 13 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W Sec: 13 Twp: 1N Rng: 66W

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: 865 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 230 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1080 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                  | 80                            | E/2NE4                               |
| J Sand                 | JSND           | 232-23                  | 320                           | E/2                                  |
| Niobrara               | NBRR           | 407-87                  | 80                            | E/2NE4                               |

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):

T1N-R66W Section 13: NE/4.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 630 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

### 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             | 1,200         | 489       | 1,200   | 0       |
| 1ST         | 7+7/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6  | 0             | 8,388         | 825       | 8,388   |         |

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 4-well multi-well pad which includes proposed Brandt USX WW13-07D, Brandt USX WW13-08D, Brandt USX WW13-17D and twinning existing Brandt USX WW13-10. An as-built GPS sundry notice submitted for the Brandt USX WW13-10 straight hole well. See 2A doc. no. 400148720 which covers all 4 locations. Unit Configuration: NB-CD E/2NE/4, J Sand E/2. Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window.

34. Location ID: 305942

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: 7/27/2011 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: 8/17/2011

#### API NUMBER

05 123 34169 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 8/16/2013

#### 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 TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Shannon to 200' above Sussex. 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                   |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400148880   | FORM 2 SUBMITTED       |
| 400148889   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER   |
| 400148891   | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS  |
| 400185438   | WELL LOCATION PLAT     |
| 400185439   | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400185440   | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST  |
| 400190103   | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY   |

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

| <b><u>User Group</u></b> | <b><u>Comment</u></b>  | <b><u>Comment Date</u></b> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Permit                   | Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window: EXCEPTION GRANTED.   | 3/4/2011 2:57:54 PM        |
| Permit                   | Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. | 3/4/2011 2:56:41 PM        |

Total: 2 comment(s)

## **BMP**

| <u>Type</u>                            | <u>Comment</u>  |
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| 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.  |
| 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. |
| 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)