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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 ☐ 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: Cheryl Johnson Phone: (303)228-4437 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Wakefield Trust Well Number: 43-6B

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2499

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 6 Twp: 1S Rng: 45W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.993510 Longitude: -102.452990

Footage at Surface: 1350 feet FNL/FSL 1115 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Republican Field Number: 73275

12. Ground Elevation: 3887 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/19/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Michael Dilka

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: 1086 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1115 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 823 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			

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):

T1S R45W: Section 6 - All

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1115 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 593

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: evap and burial

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	9+7/8	7	17	0	480	170	480	0
1ST	6+1/4	4+1/2	9.5	0	2,499	125	2,499	0

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☒ Annular Preventer ☐ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used.

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: Cheryl Johnson

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 9/7/2011 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc

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 G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 9/30/2011

API NUMBER

05 125 12004 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 9/29/2013

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 hr notice of spud to Craig Quint at 719-767-8939 or e-mail at craig.quint@state.co.us.
- 2) Set surface casing at least 50' into Pierre Shale for aquifer coverage, (430' minimum - as proposed).
- 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 4) If dry hole, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

This location, under Rule 318 a., precludes the operator from completing and/or producing from any formation deeper than 2,499' in this well. NKP

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1698705	CORRESPONDENCE
400203170	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400203186	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400203187	PLAT
400203189	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	L. Lindow, Noble, 9/15/2011: Approval to remove "St spacing", approval to change proposed depth to 2,499 feet. NKP	9/15/2011 4:21:01 PM
Permit	St Spacing is not a valid spacing order reference and should be deleted. Statewide setbacks specified in Rule 318.a prevail. This location is less than 1,200 from location 33-6 and Noble Wakefield 44-6. Email to L. Lindow, Noble for resolution. 9/15/2011 NKP	9/15/2011 3:19:30 PM

Total: 2 comment(s)

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General Housekeeping	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) General Permit No. COR-038637. 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.
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.

Total: 3 comment(s)