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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: Blach Well Number: 22-8

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2800

#### WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 8 Twp: 1N Rng: 46W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.070670 Longitude: -102.543330

Footage at Surface: 1790 feet FNL 1510 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Republican Field Number: 73275

12. Ground Elevation: 3987 13. County: YUMA

#### 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/12/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.3 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: 1545 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 833 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 678 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	329-5	640	Section 8

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, R46W, Sec. 5 S/2S/2, Sec 6 SE, Sec 7 NE, Sec 8 N/2NE, NW.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1119 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 720

### 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	2,800	125	2,800	0

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. Yuma 318B Rule well. All of Section 8 is pooled.

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: 8/23/2011 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 S. Nesline

Director of COGCC Date: 10/14/2011

#### API NUMBER

05 125 12008 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 10/13/2013

#### 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 Colby Horton at 970-467-2517 or e-mail at colby.horton@state.co.us.
- 2) Set surface casing at least 50' into Pierre Shale for aquifer coverage, (450' 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.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
1698711	CORRESPONDENCE
1792323	CORRESPONDENCE
400197695	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400197705	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400197706	PLAT
400199071	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 6 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final review completed. BY	10/7/2011 1:14:27 PM
Permit	Per L. Lindow 10/6/2011, see attached correspondence with corrected lease description, Order number and pool information. NKP	10/6/2011 5:34:36 PM
Permit	1) Reported distance to lease line is 1510. Does the lease follow the SUA, or does it include other holdings? The lease description should be included, not the pool description, and acreage should include lease, not pool. 2) This well is located in area covered by Spacing Order Number 329-5. This order number & unit acreage should be added to Objective Formation tab. 3) According to attached SUA, property includes E/2 NW, which would bring the nearest property line to about 180 feet. Planned disturbance would extend beyond SUA. Is the surface owner in the SWNW the same? NKP	9/13/2011 7:19:51 AM

Total: 3 comment(s)

## **BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
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.
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) 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.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Minimize disturbance of the vegetative cover while constructing and operating the location and to aid soil stabilization and revegetation of the disturbed area during interim reclamation. Cut and fill slopes should be minimized to the greatest extent practicable. The BMPs may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of mulches and/or tackifiers, erosion control mats and/or blankets, appropriate seed mixes and/or soil amendments and any other practices necessary to prevent soil erosion by wind and stormwater, and to encourage the growth of desirable soil stabilizing vegetation.

Total: 4 comment(s)