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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 ☐

Document Number:

400201073

PluggingBond SuretyID

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: Liz Lindow Phone: (303)228-4342 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: llindow@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Stults Well Number: 31-4

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2500

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: Lot 2 Sec: 4 Twp: 1S Rng: 45W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.002160 Longitude: -102.419640

Footage at Surface: 300 feet FNL/FSL 2211 feet FEL/FWL
FNL FEL

11. Field Name: Republican Field Number: 73275

12. Ground Elevation: 3830 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/20/2011 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: 290 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 300 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 949 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	318-6	160	NE

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):

All of section 4 and section 5, T1S R45W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 300 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 1183

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	2,500	125	2,500	0

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. This is a Yuma 318B WLR well.

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: Liz Lindow

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 9/16/2011 Email: llindow@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 G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 10/23/2011

API NUMBER

05 125 12023 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/22/2013

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, (480' 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
2507225	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400201073	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400206085	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400206086	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400206087	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review passed 10/21/2011 NKP.	10/21/2011 4:34:44 PM
Permit	Per L. Lindow 10/17/2011: The nearest well is the Brown #44-32, 949 feet away.	10/17/2011 1:40:20 PM
Permit	Per C. Johnson 10/14/2011: Stults 31-4, Item 20 Unit configuration (doc 400201073) should have NE quarter. It lists the quarter/quarter right now.	10/17/2011 7:15:56 AM
Permit	Nearest Niobrara well appears to be the Brown #44-32, approximately 950 ft away. NKP	10/14/2011 10:33:35 AM

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