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

Email: llindow@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Stults Well Number: 33-4

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2500

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Latitude: 39.994640 Longitude: -102.420370

Footage at Surface: 1720 feet FNL/FSL 2415 feet FEL/FWL  
FSL FEL

11. Field Name: Republican Field Number: 73275

12. Ground Elevation: 3847 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/20/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Ben Adsit

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: 650 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1720 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 799 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	SW/4

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 5, T1S R45W 6th PM

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1720 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 Conductor casing will not be used. This is a Yuma WLR 318B 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: Permit Representative Date: 9/16/2011 Email: llindow@petd.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: 11/2/2011

#### API NUMBER

05 125 12033 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 11/1/2013

#### 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
1698735	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
2507225	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400206201	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400206216	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400206217	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400206218	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 passed 11/2/2011 NKP	11/2/2011 10:33:07 AM
Permit	318B.a (4) Exception location request and signed waiver letters rcd 10/27/11. Request approved 11/1/2011 NKP	11/1/2011 2:24:35 PM
Permit	Per C. Johnson 10/14/2011: I have reviewed the plats for the subject wells and concur with your findings. As soon as I receive an answer about whether they will be moved or a surface waiver obtained I will notify you.	10/14/2011 4:49:22 PM
Permit	Email to opr: Location appears to be closer than 300 ft from quarter line based on plat provided (see 318B.a(4) and 318B.f). NKP 10/14/2011	10/14/2011 4:48:27 PM

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