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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: JAN KAJIWARA Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: WELLS RANCH AA Well Number: 24-67-1HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11006

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.476340 Longitude: -104.393060

Footage at Surface: 1073 feet FNL 370 feet FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4795 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/30/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: BRIAN T BRINKMAN

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
1643 FNL 729 FWL 1650 FNL 535 FEL
Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W

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: 1098 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 370 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1506 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	407-87	320	GWA

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 : SEC 24T-6N-R63W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 535 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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
CONDUCTOR	18+1/2	16		0	100	6	100	
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	550	280	550	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,003	490	7,003	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6815	11,006			

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

33. Comments SIX WELL PAD: WELLS RANCH AA24-69HN, AA24-68-1HN, AA24-67HN, AA24-67-1HN, AA24-66HN, AA24-66-1HN. WELL 2A 400219399, APPROVED TANK 2A 400218472. UNIT CONFIGURATION =N/2. Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Noble requests an exception location to 318Aa, 318Ac: Exception request and waiver attached.

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: JAN KAJIWARA

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 3/7/2012 Email: jkajiwara@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:  Director of COGCC Date: 3/30/2012

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/29/2014

API NUMBER
05 123 35340 00

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.

Operator must meet water well sampling requirements as per Rule 318A.

- 1) Provide 48 hour notice of spud via Form 42.
- 2) Set at least 550' of surface casing. Cement to surface.
- 3) Provide cement coverage from base of intermediate casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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
2532033	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
2532034	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400219396	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400219499	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400219500	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400219501	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400252606	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400252607	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400258960	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	3/29/2012 12:26:04 PM
Permit	Updated permit with proposed wellbore spacing unit attachments and exception request letter.	3/8/2012 7:44:54 AM
Permit	On hold - Waiting for proposed spacing unit attachments.	3/7/2012 2:51:25 PM
Permit	On hold Waiting on Exception loc request letter.	3/7/2012 2:50:02 PM
Permit	Operator attached a copy of the SUA. This form has passed completeness.	3/7/2012 12:08:20 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Missing SUA attachment.	3/7/2012 10:45:11 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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 pickup 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.

Total: 3 comment(s)