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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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286

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7. Well Name: REI H Well Number: 17-28D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8084

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.229270 Longitude: -104.692130

Footage at Surface: 1227 feet FNL/FSL 1311 feet FEL/FWL  
FNL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4929 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/27/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: BRIAN 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  
75 FNL 2565 FWL 75 FNL 2565 FWL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W

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: 1300 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1227 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 775 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.)
CODELL	CODL	407-87	160	GWA
J SAND	JSND	232-23	160	GWA
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-87	160	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#: 20030012

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):  
T3N, R65W, SECTION 17: W/2, PLUS ADDITIONAL LANDS

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5719

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	725	298	725	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,084	703	8,084	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION = SE/4SW/4, SW4/SE/4 OF SECTION 8 AND NW/4NE/4, NE/4NW/4 OF SECTION 17. WELL IS TO BE TWINNED WITH PROPOSED REI H17-21D, H17-30D & EXISTING UPRC H17-19 CREATING A 4 WELL PAD. ANTI-COLLISION REPORT ATTACHED.

34. Location ID: 306737

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: MARI CLARK

Title: REG. ANALYST II Date: 3/5/2012 Email: mclark@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

#### API NUMBER

05 123 35343 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 3/29/2014

#### 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 48 hour notice of MIRU via an electronic Form 42.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from the end of the production casing to a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with a cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from the TD to surface. 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
2481473	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400226276	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400257740	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400257820	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400257822	OTHER
400257824	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400257826	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400257827	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 8 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final review complete.	3/28/2012 9:37:04 AM
Permit	Ready to pass pending public comment 3/27/12.	3/9/2012 4:09:57 PM

Total: 2 comment(s)

### **BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
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.
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.

Total: 3 comment(s)