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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 ☐

PluggingBond SuretyID

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: RULISON FEDERAL Well Number: 35-14B

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10156

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.392318 Longitude: -107.972058

Footage at Surface: 2086 feet FNL/FSL 567 feet FEL/FWL  
FSL FWL

11. Field Name: PARACHUTE Field Number: 67350

12. Ground Elevation: 9215 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/21/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Instrument Operator's Name: J. KIRKPATRICK

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  
887 FSL 610 FWL 887 FSL 610 FWL  
Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W

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: 5485 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 567 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 303 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.)
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	139-53		

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC 60433

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):

SEE ATTACHMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. THE OPERATOR IS THE SURFACE OWNER.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 426 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 527

### 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	26	20	LINE PIPE	0	200	350	200	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	3,300	1,475	3,300	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	11.6	0	10,156	1,000	10,156	

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

33. Comments The Production Casing Top of Cement will be 200 feet or more above Top of Gas. A parasite string will be set with the surface casing to 3000'. The pad is located in Project Rulison 3-Mile Radius Tier II. DOE was notified 7/16/10. This well is part of the Battlement Mesa Pad 35L. I certify that all conditions in the original permit are the same except for the change of location noted on the sundry and the bottom hole location noted on the updated survey plat. The updated survey plat and directional survey with revised TD were submitted with Sundry. There have been no other changes to land use, well construction or the lease.

34. Location ID: 416986

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: 1/3/2013 Email: llindow@nobleenergyinc.com

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 1/31/2013

#### API NUMBER

05 045 19855 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 1/30/2015

#### 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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.
- (2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED.
- (3) COMPLY WITH ALL DOE OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT REQUESTS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF NATURAL GAS AND OTHER MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING AND PRODUCTION.
- (4) FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO RULISON.SUBMITTAL@STATE.CO.US. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK.
- (5) EMAIL NOTIFICATION SHALL BE SENT TO COGCC FIELD INSPECTION STAFF, AT THE TIME OF SPUD NOTICE, TO IDENTIFY THE WELL'S LOCATION WITH RESPECT TO BOTH THE SECTOR AND TIER AS DEFINED BY THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. EMAIL: Shaun.Kellerby@state.co.us, Mike.Longworth@state.co.us, and Rulison.Submittal@state.co.us
- (6) OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA INSPECTOR, VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO SPUDGING THE WELL. EMAIL: Shaun.Kellerby@state.co.us, Mike.Longworth@state.co.us, and Rulison.Submittal@state.co.us
- (7) PRODUCED WATER FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.
- (8) DRILL SOLIDS AND CUTTINGS FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO, DISPOSED OF, OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.
- (9) A CLOSED-LOOP MUD SYSTEM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT OF ALL MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOWNHOLE STRATA AND FLUIDS. ALL CUTTINGS AND FRESH MAKE-UP WATER STORAGE PITS SHALL BE LINED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT. CONTOUR FEATURES, FRENCH DRAINS, AND OTHER STORMWATER BMPS AS NECESSARY SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO ENSURE SITE INTEGRITY.
- (10) NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE RIG WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROJECT RULISON BLAST SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN TWO RIGS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RIGS ALLOWED BY ALL OPERATORS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE SITE SHALL BE LIMITED TO FIVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
- (11) OPERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENT COGCC-APPROVED REVISION OF THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCED-WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5.8 OF THE PLAN, THE OPERATOR SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE PRODUCED-WATER SAMPLES ON WELLS DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN FOR CONSTITUENTS LISTED IN THE PLAN USING THE SPECIFIC METHOD WHERE APPLICABLE.

### **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400360110	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400364271	H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Corrected #22a. No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	1/29/2013 12:30:25 PM
LGD	Passed DB	1/16/2013 9:31:29 AM
Permit	Corrected zone type to "SINGLE".	1/11/2013 2:15:11 PM
Engineer	THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 00 FEET DEEP.	1/9/2013 3:02:47 PM
Permit	Operator corrected minerals to Federal.	1/8/2013 11:35:38 AM
Permit	Returned to draft. Minerals are likely Federal, marked Fee.	1/4/2013 1:29:41 PM

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