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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

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: Justin Garrett Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Wells Ranch USX Well Number: AE07-63HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11174

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 12 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.496780 Longitude: -104.375450

Footage at Surface: 1077 feet FNL/FSL FSL 65 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4856 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/27/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

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
1247 FSL 726 FWL 1250 FSL 535 FEL
Sec: 7 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Sec: 7 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W

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: 5281 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 65 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 0 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		320	GWA
Niobrara	NB		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):

T6N-R62W Sec 7: S/2, and other lands. Horizontal well crosses lease line within GWA horizontal wellbore unit; distance to lease line is 535 feet; distance to nearest unit boundary is 535 feet.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 535 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 638

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+0/0		0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	550	270	550	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	7,075	480	7,075	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6925	11,174			

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

33. Comments The production liner will be hung off inside 7" casing. First String top of cement will be 200' above Niobrara formation. Well is part of a nine-well pad consisting of the proposed Wells Ranch USX AE07-62-1HN (Doc #400360867), Wells Ranch USX AE07-63-1HN (Doc #400360869), Wells Ranch USX AE07-63HN (Doc #400360870), Wells Ranch USX AE07-64-1HN (Doc #400360871), Wells Ranch USX AE07-65-1HN (Doc #400360872), and the existing Wells Ranch AA12-65-1HN (API: 05-123-35627), Wells Ranch AA12-64-1HN (API: 05-123-35626), Wells Ranch AA12-63-1HN (API: 05-123-35629), and Wells Ranch AA12-62-1HN (API: 05-123-35628); multi-well plan attached. This pad will utilize the production facilities at the existing Section 12 EcoNode. Question 19 nearest well is Wells Ranch USX AE07-99HZ (API: 05-123-31017. Noble Energy Inc. requests approval of Rule 318A.a Surface location outside window; 318A.c Twinning location exception; & 603a.2 Property line exception, request letter and signed waivers are attached. Noble Energy Inc. requests approval of a Rule 318.A.m. exception location; wellhead lateral is to be located less than 150' from an existing wellbore. Request attached. Unit Configuration = Sec. 7: S/2. The permitted but not drilled Wells Ranch USX AE07-63HN (API: 05-123-34276) and its location (Loc ID: 425131) will be abandoned upon submittal of this pad; sundries sent via mail 2/27/13.

34. Location ID: 429008

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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: _____ Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.

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: _____

API NUMBER

05

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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.

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400385079	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400385083	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400385085	PLAT
400385086	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400385087	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400385088	OTHER
400385089	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400385090	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400385091	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400385093	WAIVERS
400385094	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

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General Comments

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Total: 0 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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.
Pre-Construction	<p>Anti-collision: Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>During and Post stimulation: Noble Energy will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated 5/29/12</p>
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.

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