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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

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

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7. Well Name: WELLS RANCH AE Well Number: 20-63-1HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11042

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 20 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.469480 Longitude: -104.355320

Footage at Surface: 1643 feet FNL/FSL FSL 215 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4785 13. County: WELD

### 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/01/2012 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: WYATT HALL

15. If well is  Directional  Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 992 FSL 727 FWL \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 990 FSL 535 FEL/FWL FEL  
Sec: 20 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Sec: 20 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: 3647 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 215 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 327 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		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):  
 6N-62W-SEC. 20: ALL, AND OTHER LEASES. HZ WELL CROSSES LEASE LINE WITHIN GWA HZ WELLBORE UNIT; DISTANCE TO NEAREST LEAST LINE = 0'; DISTANCE TO NEAREST UNIT BOUNDARY IS 535'.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	890	410	890	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	7,039	480	7,039	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6889	11,042			

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

33. Comments    1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. THE PRODUCTION LINER WILL BE HUNG OFF INSIDE 7" CASING. 9 WELL PAD: WELLS RANCH AE29-69HN, USX AE20-62-1HN, AE20-62HN, AE20-63-1HN, AE20-63HN, AE20-64-1HN, AE20-64HN, AE20-65-1HN, WELLS RANCH AE20-65HN. UNIT CONFIGURATION S/2 OF SEC. 20. CLOSEST WELL MEASURED WELLS RANCH 20-63HN. Operator 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: MARI CLARK

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST II                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      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: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**                      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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### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400393971	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400393972	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400393973	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400393974	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400393976	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400393977	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400393978	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400394049	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400395517	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

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.
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 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.
Drilling/Completion Operations	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. 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.

Total: 4 comment(s)