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

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7. Well Name: Timbro State Well Number: LD16-68-1HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9924

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 16 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.756710 Longitude: -103.860860

Footage at Surface: 682 feet FNL/FSL FNL 290 feet FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4724 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/04/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Rottinghaus

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FNL/FWL  
993 FNL 738 FEL 990 FNL 660 FWL  
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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: 282 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 290 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 275 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           | 535-302                 | 3200                          | Please see comments                  |

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: 9059.6

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):

T9N-R58W Sec 16: All

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 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     | 0             | 100           | 6         | 100     | 0       |
| SURF        | 13+3/4       | 9+5/8          | 36    | 0             | 1,150         | 520       | 1,150   | 0       |
| 1ST         | 8+3/4        | 7              | 26    | 0             | 6,060         | 410       | 6,060   |         |
| 1ST LINER   | 6+1/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6  | 5910          | 9,924         |           |         |         |

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

33. Comments 1st string top of cement is 200' above Niobrara. The production liner will be hung off inside 7" casing. Well is part of a seven-well pad consisting of the proposed Timbro State LD16-69-1HN (Doc #400405763), Timbro State LD16-68-1HN (Doc #400405762), & Timbro State LD16-67HN (Doc #400405761) on the North end of the disturbance; the proposed Timbro State LD16-67-1HN (Doc #400405760), Timbro State LD16-66HN (Doc #400405759), Timbro State LD16-66-1HN (Doc #400405758), & Timbro State LD16-65HN (Doc #400405757) on the South end of the disturbance; and the production facilities in between and dedicated to the wells being permitted. Question 19 nearest well is the Rohn PC LD16-96HN (API: 05-123-33023). Spacing Order covers T9N-R58W Sec 3: All, Sec 4: All, Sec 9: All, Sec 10: All, Sec 16: All

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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 4/29/2013 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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### Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name                   |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400405762   | FORM 2 SUBMITTED       |
| 400408186   | DIRECTIONAL DATA       |
| 400408187   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER   |
| 400408188   | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400408189   | PLAT                   |
| 400408190   | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY   |
| 400410848   | OFFSET WELL EVALUATION |

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### General Comments

| User Group | Comment | Comment Date |
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### BMP

| Type                                   | Comment   |
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| 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.  |
| 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. |
| 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.   |
| Pre-Construction                       | Operator will participate in the Colorado Oil & Gas Association Voluntary Baseline Groundwater Quality Sampling Program.  |

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