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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: Liz Lindow Phone: (303)228-4342 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: llindow@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Castor Federal LD Well Number: 15-72HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9919

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 15 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.757860 Longitude: -103.843180

Footage at Surface: 300 feet FNL/FSL 660 feet FEL/FWL  
 FNL FEL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4704 13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/11/2012 PDOP Reading: 0.0 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 FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
 727 FNL 658 FEL 660 FSL 660 FEL  
 Sec: 15 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Sec: 15 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W

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: 655 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 300 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 330 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           | 535-300                 | 640                           | all                                  |

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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):

NW/4NE/4, E2/NE/4, Sec 15 T9N R58W, and other lands: horizontal wellbore crosses multiple lease lines within drilling and spacing unit; distance to lease line is 0'; distance to unit boundary 658'.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 1200

### 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             | 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             | 5,992         | 410       | 5,992   | 0       |
| 1ST LINER   | 6+1/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6  | 5842          | 9,919         |           |         |         |

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.

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: Liz Lindow

Title: Regulatory Analyst

Date: 4/29/2013

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of COGCC

Date: 5/22/2013

#### API NUMBER

05 123 37433 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: 5/21/2015

#### 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) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.
- 2) Provide cement coverage to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

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

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### **Attachment Check List**

| Att Doc Num | Name                   |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 400398182   | FORM 2 SUBMITTED       |
| 400398183   | WELL LOCATION PLAT     |
| 400398185   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER   |
| 400406167   | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400406169   | DIRECTIONAL DATA       |
| 400409802   | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY   |
| 400410889   | OFFSET WELL EVALUATION |

Total Attach: 7 Files

### **General Comments**

| <b><u>User Group</u></b> | <b><u>Comment</u></b>  | <b><u>Comment Date</u></b> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Permit                   | Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.   | 5/22/2013<br>7:21:21 AM    |
| Permit                   | Per operator road 106.5 to the North is privately owned and corrected distance to nearest utility. | 5/21/2013<br>2:30:36 PM    |
| Permit                   | Initial review complete. Requested updated distance to nearest utility.                            | 5/20/2013<br>9:13:49 AM    |
| Engineer                 | No existing wells within 500' of proposed directional.   | 5/10/2013<br>8:51:37 AM    |
| Permit                   | Operator corrected order and completion information. This form has passed completeness.            | 5/1/2013 9:47:22<br>AM     |
| Permit                   | Returned to draft. Requested corrected order and information regarding completion zone.            | 4/30/2013<br>6:56:28 AM    |

Total: 6 comment(s)

### **BMP**

| <b><u>Type</u></b> | <b><u>Comment</u></b> |
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