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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER _____
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling
Sidetrack

Well Name: Wells Ranch Well Number: AA35-62-1BHNC
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 100322
Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
Contact Name: Julie Webb Phone: (720)587-2316 Fax: ()
Email: jwebb@nobleenergyinc.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 36 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.437290 Longitude: -104.394110

Footage at Surface: 605 feet FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
FSL 178 feet FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4740 County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/02/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

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
166 FSL 534 FEL 165 FSL 535 FEL
Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian

The Surface Owner is: is the mineral owner beneath the location.
(check all that apply) is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.
 has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.
 is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: Fee State Federal Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: _____ Surface Surety ID: _____

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

All Sec 35, T6N, R63W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 165 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 178 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).

- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.

- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: Buffer Zone
 Exception Zone
 Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit

- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.

- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: _____

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: _____

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 239 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 534 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Proposed Spacing Unit configuration: S2S2 Sec 35 and N2N2 Sec 2 T6N, R63W. Distance to nearest well measured to Wells Ranch AA35-62-1HNA via the Anti-Collision Report in the Deviated Drilling plan.

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

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

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11192 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 239 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H₂S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No
 Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No
 Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No
 BOP Equipment Type: Annular Preventor Double Ram Rotating Head None

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule 318A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse
 Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse
 Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes
 Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: 2614238

CASING PROGRAM

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	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	550	270	550	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7006	480	7006	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6856	11192			

Conductor Casing is NOT planned

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

- Check all that apply:
- Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
 - Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
 - Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
 - Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
 - Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

- Check all that apply:
- Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
 - Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number _____
- Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments 7" casing string will be cemented to at least 200' above Niobrara, around 500' from surface. CBL will only be run in the vertical section of the wellbore.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: _____

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Julie Webb

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: _____ Email: regulatorynotification@nobleen

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: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

05

Conditions Of Approval

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.

COA Type

Description

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

<u>No BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 Drilling/Completion Operations	Noble Energy will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated 5/29/12. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has established this Policy Regarding Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments ("Treatment") in the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") pursuant to COGCC 207.a. ("Policy"). This Policy applies to oil and gas operations in the GWA as defined by the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400502631	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400502637	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400502640	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400502644	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400502648	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400504266	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400504267	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400505443	OffsetWellEvaluations Data

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General Comments

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