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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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PluggingBond SuretyID

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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: KATE SHIRLEY Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4280

Email: KSHIRLEY@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: PARACHUTE RANCH FEDERAL Well Number: 35-43D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6317

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.392875 Longitude: -108.070975

Footage at Surface: 2314 feet FNL/FSL 966 feet FEL/FWL  
FSL FEL

11. Field Name: RULISON Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 5562 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/07/2007 PDOP Reading: 2.0 Instrument Operator's Name: DAN MORBY

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  
1597 FSL 673 FEL 1597 FSL 673 FEL  
Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W Sec: 35 Twp: 7S Rng: 96W

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: 325 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 930 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 285 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.)
ILES	ILES	510-36	40	NESE
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	510-36	40	NESE

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC-64739

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):

ON FILE WITH THE STATE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 253 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 671

### 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: EVAP PIT

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	24	16			60		60	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24		1500	550	1500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6		6317	350	6317	

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

33. Comments MINERALS ARE 50% FEE, 50% FEDERAL. THIS REFILE PERMIT APPLICATION IS THE SAME AS PRIOR APPROVED

34. Location ID: 334376

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: KATE SHIRLEY

Title: REG SPECIALIST Date: 7/31/2009 Email: KSHIRLEY@NOBLEENERGYI

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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 9/27/2009

#### API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 9/26/2010

#### 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.

**Description**

24-HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL david.Andrews@state.co.us

GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

CEMENT-TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED.

THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF ANY DRILL CUTTINGS IN A CUTTINGS PIT, TRENCH, OR PILE SHALL BE AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF LIQUIDS GREATER THAN DE-MINIMIS AMOUNTS. AT THE TIME OF CLOSURE, THE DRILL CUTTINGS MUST ALSO MEET THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS OF TABLE 910-1.

THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 295 FEET DEEP.

**Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
1712198	APD APPROVED
1712636	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
1712877	CORRESPONDENCE
400007230	APD ORIG & 1 COPY

Total Attach: 4 Files

**General Comments**

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

Total: 0 comment(s)

**Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>