

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**
     
  Deepen
     
  Re-enter
     
  Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>HZ Lateral</u>	Refilling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Well Name: <u>Higgins</u>	Well Number: <u>D19-720</u>
Name of Operator: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u>	COGCC Operator Number: <u>100322</u>
Address: <u>1625 BROADWAY STE 2200</u>	
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>
Contact Name: <u>Justin Garrett</u>	Phone: <u>(303)228 4449</u> Fax: <u>(303)228 4286</u>
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**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: NENE      Sec: 19      Twp: 3N      Rng: 64W      Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.216950      Longitude: -104.585870

Footage at Surface: <u>400</u> feet	FNL/FSL FNL	FEL/FWL 400	feet	FEL
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Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4772      County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/15/2014    PDOP Reading: 2.8    Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Rottinghaus

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
<u>760</u>	FNL	<u>700</u>	FEL	<u>535</u>	FSL
<u>700</u>	FEL	<u>535</u>	FSL	<u>700</u>	FEL
Sec: <u>19</u>	Twp: <u>3N</u>	Rng: <u>64W</u>	Sec: <u>19</u>	Twp: <u>3N</u>	Rng: <u>64W</u>

**LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT**

Surface Ownership:  Fee       State       Federal       Indian

The Surface Owner is:

(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: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

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.)

T3N-R64W Sec 19: NE/4NE/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 40 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: 0 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 865 Feet  
Building Unit: 2097 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 388 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 399 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 400 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: 71 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 460 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Unit configuration = T3N-R64W Sec 19: E/2E/2

## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
GREENHORN	GRNHN		160	GWA

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11635 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 71 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S 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?     Yes      
 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:     Land application    

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	26	16	0	0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	800	380	800	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7625	520	7625	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	7425	11635	310		

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 This permit is the HZ lateral to the concurrently permitted pilot hole (Doc #400652019). Noble Energy Inc. requests approval of Rule 318A.a Surface location outside window; 318A.c Twinning location exception, request letter and signed waiver are attached. Noble Energy Inc. requests approval of a Rule 318.A.m. variance; wellhead lateral is to be located less than 150' from an existing wellbore. Request attached. The Higgins D19-720 lateral crosses the Butterball D19-22D (API: 05-123-34171) before it reached the producing zone. There is 6050' of vertical distance at the junction of the wellbores. The Turk White D19-8 (API:05-123-16294) was used as the nearest well, as calculated from the scout card.

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: Justin Garrett \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Regulatory Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: RegulatoryNotification@noblee \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	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.
2	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 and maintained until the pad reaches final reclamation.
3	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.

Total: 3 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400654198	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400654207	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400654208	PLAT
400654209	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400654210	VARIANCE REQUEST
400654211	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400654212	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400654213	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400654610	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

## General Comments

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

Total: 0 comment(s)