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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

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER: _____

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Reveille

Well Number: A35-750

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

COGCC Operator Number: 100322

Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

City: HOUSTON

State: TX

Zip: 77070

Contact Name: Craig Richardson

Phone: (303)228-4232

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.436330

Longitude: -104.525240

Footage at Surface: 260 Feet

FNL/FSL

FSL 428 Feet

FEL/FWL

FWL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4647

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/18/2019

PDOP Reading: 1.4

Instrument Operator's Name: Scott Estabrooks

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

490

FSL

2580

FWL

200

FNL

2580

FWL

Sec: 35

Twp: 6N

Rng: 64W

Sec: 26

Twp: 6N

Rng: 64W

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

County: WELD

Municipality: N/A

Per § 34-60-106 (1)(f)(I)(A), the following questions pertain to the "local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location."

The local government with jurisdiction is: County

Does the local government with jurisdiction regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this location? If the local government does regulate the siting, but has waived its right to precede the COGCC in siting determination, indicate by selecting "YES" here and selecting "Waived" for the disposition below.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location. ☒

The local government siting permit type is: WOGLA

The local government siting permit was filed on: 07/24/2019

The disposition of the application filed with the local government is: In Process

Additional explanation of local process:

WOGLA submitted 7/24/2019.

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: Yes

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.)

T6N-R64W, 6th P.M., Sec. 35: E/2, W/2SW/4 (all depths) & NW/4, E/2SW/4 (all formations below the stratigraphic equivalent of 7701 feet as found in the Wardlaw 35-23 well location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 35)

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: 0 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building:	<u>435</u> Feet
Building Unit:	<u>604</u> Feet
High Occupancy Building Unit:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Designated Outside Activity Area:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Public Road:	<u>247</u> Feet
Above Ground Utility:	<u>232</u> Feet
Railroad:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Property Line:	<u>7</u> Feet
School Facility:	<u>5280</u> Feet
School Property Line:	<u>5280</u> Feet
Child Care Center:	<u>5280</u> 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, Designated Outside Activity Area, School Facility, and Child Care Center – 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: 05/14/2019

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 189 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 490 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Proposed Drilling and Spacing Unit configuration: T6N-R64W, 6th P.M., Sec. 23: SE/4SW/4, SW/4SE/4, Sec. 26: E/2W/2, W/2E/2, Sec. 35: E/2W/2, W/2E/2

If this Form 2 is associated with a Drilling and Spacing Unit application, provide docket number: _____

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		720	GWA

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17064 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: 401 Feet ☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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? 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: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Drilling waste disposal information added to address non-oil based mud and fluids used in non-producing portion of wellbore.

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? _____

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

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	42	0	80	173	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1850	658	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	17	0	17064	1888	17064	

☐ 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

The Windows/Twinning exception location waiver is included in the SUA (Page 5, Sec 6).

The Hoffner 14-35 (API# 05-123-22824, SI), Operated by Noble Energy, Inc, is the nearest well in the same formation, the distance was measured in 3D from the anti-collision summary.

The nearest wellbore belonging to another operator was measured to the Hoffner 24-35 (05-123-14278, SI), operated by PDC Energy Inc. The distance was measured utilizing the Anti Collision Report attached with Deviated Drill Plan measured in 3D.

No wells owned by other operators are Producing, Temporarily Abandoned, or Shut-In within 150' of this wells productive lateral, therefore stimulation setback consent is not needed.

Noble Energy shall isolate both the Fox Hills and Upper Pierre Aquifers with surface casing from hydrocarbon bearing zones and exposures to oil based drilling fluid. Noble Energy also agrees to not expose the Upper Pierre Aquifer to oil based mud.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ☐ No ☐ CDP #: _____

Location ID: _____

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? ☐ 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: Julie Webb

Title: Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Date: 8/8/2019

Email: DenverRegulatory@nblenergy.

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 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

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Noble Energy acknowledges and will comply with COGCC Policy for Braden-head Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with an open-hole resistivity log and gamma-ray, from the kick-off point into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log (CBL) with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. The horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a measured-while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs shall clearly state "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	Anti-collision: Noble Energy will perform an anti-collision evaluation of all active producing, shut in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150 feet of a proposed well prior to drilling operations for the proposed well. Notice shall be given to all offset operators prior to drilling.

Total: 3 comment(s)

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.
http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402092799	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

402131853	DIRECTIONAL DATA
402131854	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
402131855	WELL LOCATION PLAT
402131862	WAIVERS
402132209	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
402132767	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
402133008	OTHER
402133125	OffsetWellEvaluations Data

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit (Rejected)	<p>This application has been reviewed by COGCC staff and cannot be approved based on the information submitted; therefore, the COGCC is rejecting this application consistent with the Rejection Process – Form 2 and 2A (May 21, 2019) posted in the Form 2 and Form 2A Instructions section of our website. In compliance with § 24-65.1-108(1), C.R.S., the COGCC is returning this application to the applicant to remedy the deficiencies. The applicant may resubmit this application for COGCC review; upon determination of completeness for any resubmitted application, the COGCC will have 60 days in which to approve, deny, or request all additional information necessary to complete the regulatory review.</p> <p>In addition to all standard required information and attachments, the COGCC hereby confirms the following information is necessary prior to determination of completeness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Form 2 will not be determined to be complete until the related Form 2A (Document # 402092802) has been approved. 2. This Form 2 will not be determined to be complete until the WOGLA has been approved. 3. The wellbore trajectory from top of production zone to the bottom hole location is missing from the well location plat. Update the well location plat with this information. 4. The proposed wellbore spacing unit attachment is missing. Attach the Proposed Wellbore Spacing Unit Attachment including the required letter to the director. 5. Unit Configuration description incorrectly describes a "Proposed Drilling and Spacing Unit" on the Spacing & Formations tab. Correct the description to a "Proposed Wellbore Spacing Unit". 6. The incorrect well is being used to determine the "distance to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation". The Hoffner 14-35 is greater than 189' from the completed portion of this proposed wellbore. The shortest distance between the completed portion of the proposed wellbore and the completed portion of the offset wellbore is what should be measured. Determine the correct offset wellbore that is nearest to the completed portion of the proposed wellbore and is completed within the same formation. Provide this distance on the Spacing & Formations tab. 7. The incorrect well is cited on the Submit tab for "distance to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation". Correct well cited in the Operator Comments on the Submit tab. 	12/16/2019
OGLA	Per COGCC Guidance SB 19-181: Form 2 Permit Applications in Weld County (September 17, 2019), this Form 2 has been placed ON HOLD until the required Form 2A (Oil & Gas Location Assessment), WOGLA, and applicable DSU have been approved and provided.	10/05/2019
Permit	Passed Completeness.	08/19/2019
Permit	Returned to draft - The 1041 WOGLA must be filed with Weld County before the Form 2 can be submitted to the COGCC effective August 5, 2019.	08/14/2019

Total: 4 comment(s)

Public Comments

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.

REJECTED