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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 ZONE ☒ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐

Refilling ☐  
Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

20030009

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: MARICLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286  
Email: MCLARK@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: GUTTERSEN D Well Number: 15-20

8. Unit Name (if apl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7570

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 15 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.225720 Longitude: -104.542210

Footage at Surface: 2538 FNL/FSL FNL 1256 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4795 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/29/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Instrument Operator's Name: DAVID C HOLMES

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 5280

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1256 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 787

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.)
CODELL	CODL	407-87	160	GWA
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-87	160	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#: 20030012

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 Bon ☐ \$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):  
SEE ATTACHED LEASE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1256 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5737

### 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 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

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	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bottom	Cement Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	605	232	605	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,570	705	7,570	2

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. EXCEPTION LOCATION RULE 318Aa, 318Ac.

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: MARI CLARK

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST II Date: 8/3/2009 Email: MCLARK@NOBLEENERGYIN

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: 10/6/2009

#### API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 10/5/2010

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

### **Condition of Approval**

Comment

Agency

1) Note surface casing setting depth change from 550' to 605'. Increase cement coverage accordingly. 2) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us. 3) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log. Restore surface location.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1758157	APD ORIGINAL	LF@2115698 1758157
1758158	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2116895 1758158
1758159	OIL & GAS LEASE	LF@2116897 1758159
1758160	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2116899 1758160
1758161	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2116901 1758161
1758162	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2116903 1758162
1758163	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2116905 1758163
1940391	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2130793 1940391

Total Attach: 8 Files