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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 ☐
Refiling ☐Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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: LINDA PAVELKA Phone: (303)228-4064 Fax: (303)228-4280

Email: lpavelka@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: LONG Well Number: 20-23C

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10564

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.425727 Longitude: -107.915533

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Footage at Surface: 2189 FNL 1111 FWL

11. Field Name: RULISON Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 7909 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/18/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Instrument Operator's Name: RICHARD BULLEN

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
 1857 FSL 1863 FWL 1840 FSL 1845 FWL
 Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W
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: 1262

18. Distance to nearest property line: 871 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 5280

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 | 139-73 | 40 | NESW |
| WILLIAMS FORK | WMFK | 139-73 | 40 | NESW |

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#: _____

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):
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED OIL AND GAS LEASE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: _____ 136 _____ 26. Total Acres in Lease: _____ 160 _____

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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| CONDUCTOR | 20 | 16 | LINE PIPE | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| SURF | 12+1/4 | 8+5/8 | 24# | 1,500 | 575 | 1,500 | 0 |
| 3RD | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6# | 10,554 | 730 | 10,554 | |

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

33. Comments THIS WELL IS IN THE RULISON TIER 2, DOE NOTICE LETTER WAS SENT ON 9/17/09- RETURN RECEIPT ATTACHED, THE CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE CEMENTED WITH 3 YARDS OF CEMENT, THE PRODUCTION CASING TOP OF CEMENT WILL BE 200' ABOVE TOG, THIS WELL IS PART OF THE LONG 20F PAD

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: LINDA PAVELKA

Title: REGULATORY MANAGER Date: 9/17/2009 Email: lpavelka@nobleenergyinc.com

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: _____

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**Attachment Check List**

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| 400005702 | WELL LOCATION PLAT | Long 20-23C well location plat.pdf |
| 400005705 | TOPO MAP | Topo map.pdf |
| 400005707 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY | Surface Use Agreement.pdf |
| 400005708 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | 30 day notice letter.pdf |
| 400005709 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN | Long 20-23C_Deviated Drilling Plan.pdf |
| 400005857 | CORRESPONDENCE | DOE notice letter and return receipt.pdf |
| 400005858 | LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION | Oil and Gas lease.pdf |

Total Attach: 7 Files