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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

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: RULISON FEDERAL Well Number: 20-11D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10560

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Latitude: 39.425752 Longitude: -107.915561

Footage at Surface: 2180 FNL/FSL FNL 1104 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: RULISON Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 7908 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 _____

1090 FNL 733 FWL 1112 FNL 688 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: 1269

18. Distance to nearest property line: 860 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	NWNW
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	139-73	40	NWNW

21. Mineral Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian Lease #: COC67544

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: 206 26. Total Acres in Lease: 736

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	15	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#	10,550	730	10,550	

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 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
400005674	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Rulison Federal 20-11D well location plat.pdf
400005675	TOPO MAP	Topo map.pdf
400005677	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	Surface Use Agreement.pdf
400005678	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	Rulison Federal 20-11D_Deviated Drilling Plan.pdf
400005679	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	30 day notice letter.pdf
400005818	CORRESPONDENCE	DOE notice letter and return receipt.pdf
400005819	OTHER	Rulison Federal 20-11D NOS.pdf
400005820	OIL & GAS LEASE	O&G Lease.pdf

Total Attach: 8 Files