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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

Document Number:
1784351
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: LINDAPAVELKA Phone: (303)228-4064 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: LPAVELKA@NOBLEENERGYINC.COM

7. Well Name: WITTE Well Number: 32-1B

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2450

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 1 Twp: 2S Rng: 45W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.913060 Longitude: -102.359260

Footage at Surface: 2220 FNL/FSL FNL 1370 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: VERNON Field Number: 86500

12. Ground Elevation: 3908 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/11/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: STEVEN A. LUND

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: 320

18. Distance to nearest property line: 204 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 780

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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR			

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 COPY OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 420 26. Total Acres in Lease: 721

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	9+7/8	7	17	350	125	350	0
1ST	6+1/4	4+1/2	10.5	2,450	125	2,450	0

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. RIG DERRICK HEIGHT IS 75'.

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 J. PAVELKA

Title: REGULATORY Date: 9/9/2009 Email: LPAVELKA@NOBLEENERGYI

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. Noshin Director of COGCC Date: 10/23/2009

API NUMBER
05 125 11720 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/22/2010

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

Condition of Approval

Comment

Agency

producing interval must be above 2500 feet

1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Colby Horton at 970-867-2517 or e-mail at colby.horton@state.co.us. 2) Set surface casing at least 50' into Pierre Shale for aquifer coverage, (350' minimum - as proposed). Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) If dry hole, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1784351	APD ORIGINAL	LF@2138994 1784351
1784352	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2138995 1784352
1784353	TOPO MAP	LF@2138996 1784353
1784354	OIL & GAS LEASE	LF@2138997 1784354
1784355	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2138998 1784355
1784356	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2138999 1784356
2097554	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2157158 2097554

Total Attach: 7 Files