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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:
400004121
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: Linda Pavelka Phone: (303)228-4064 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: lpavelka@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Battlement Mesa Well Number: 26-12B

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10972

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 26 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 39.405839 Longitude: -107.970305

Footage at Surface: 1805 FNL/FSL FSL 1057 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Rulison Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 8990 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/15/2007 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Wood

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
1780 FNL 617 FWL 1780 FNL 617 FWL
Sec: 26 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Sec: 26 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W

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: 4825 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 2079 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 317 ft

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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Williams Fork | WMFK | 139-53 | 640 | All |

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 map (previously submitted)

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 780 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 2687

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: RE-USED THEN DISPOSAL

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+0 | 16 | Line Pipe | 60 | 100 | 60 | 0 |
| SURF | 13+1/2 | 9+5/8 | 36# | 3,300 | 1,750 | 3,300 | 0 |
| 3RD | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6# | 10,972 | 1,165 | 10,972 | |

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

33. Comments I certify that the conditions of the original permit are still the same. There have been no changes to land use or well construction. This pad is built; no new disturbance. Updated Rule 305 letter attached. Prod.TOC=200'above WMFK. Parasite string 3000'. Noble owns surface & minerals. Tier II of Project Rulison-DOE notified 9/16/2009.

34. Location ID: 334415

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: 9/16/2009 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: David S. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 10/31/2009

API NUMBER
05 045 16075 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/30/2010

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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.

24-HOUR SPUD NOTICE REQUIRED. E-MAIL david.Andrews@state.co.us GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

PERFORM A HIGH-ACCURACY GYROSCOPIC DIRECTIONAL WELLBORE SURVEY UPON REACHING TOTAL DEPTH OF THE WELL. E-MAIL A COPY OF THE SURVEY ALONG WITH A SUNDRY NOTICE, FORM 4, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO DAVID.ANDREWS@STATE.CO.US THE DIRECTIONAL DRILLING SURVEY REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A MAP VIEW AND A VERTICAL PROFILE VIEW SHOWING WELLBORE TRAJECTORY AND DISTANCE FROM THE ½-MILE RADIUS FROM PROJECT RULISON. THE OPERATOR SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE COGCC PRIOR TO COMMENCING CASING-PERFORATING AND OTHER COMPLETION OPERATIONS. COMPLY WITH ALL DOE OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT REQUESTS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF NATURAL GAS AND OTHER MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING AND PRODUCTION.

CEMENT-TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED. FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. ATTN: CHRIS CANFIELD. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK. SPUD NOTICE MUST IDENTIFY IF THE WELL IS LOCATED IN TIER I OR TIER II OF THE APPROVED RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA ENGINEER IN THE SPUD NOTICE PRIOR TO SPUDDING THE WELL. PRODUCED WATER FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP. DRILL SOLIDS AND CUTTINGS FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO, DISPOSED OF, OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP. A CLOSED-LOOP MUD SYSTEM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT OF ALL MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOWNHOLE STRATA AND FLUIDS. ALL CUTTINGS AND FRESH MAKE-UP WATER STORAGE PITS SHALL BE LINED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT. CONTOUR FEATURES, FRENCH DRAINS, AND OTHER STORMWATER BMPs AS NECESSARY SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO ENSURE SITE INTEGRITY. NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE RIG WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROJECT RULISON BLAST SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN TWO RIGS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RIGS ALLOWED BY ALL OPERATORS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE SITE SHALL BE LIMITED TO FIVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

OPERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENT COGCC-APPROVED REVISION OF THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCED-WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5.8 OF THE PLAN, THE OPERATOR SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE PRODUCED-WATER SAMPLES ON WELLS DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN FOR CONSTITUENTS LISTED IN THE PLAN USING THE SPECIFIC METHOD WHERE APPLICABLE. THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 025 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1637571 | CORRESPONDENCE | LF@2170793 1637571 |
| 1712979 | CORRESPONDENCE | LF@2155520 1712979 |
| 400004153 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | LF@2148259 400004153 |
| 400005507 | CORRESPONDENCE | LF@2148261 400005507 |

Total Attach: 4 Files