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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. C - 23443
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator Noble Energy, Inc.		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address 1625 Broadway #2000 Denver, CO 80202		8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 7-43D (70 Pad)
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303-228-4064		9. API Well No. 05-045-
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface SW SE 994' FSL & 1919' FEL At proposed prod. zone NE SE 1493' FSL & 692' FEL		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Rulison/WMSFK/ILES
11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 7-T8S-R95W-6TH		12. County or Parish Garfield
13. State CO		14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 5 air miles South of Parachute
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 2,612'	16. No. of acres in lease 1248.62	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well SWNE 139-59 40 Acres
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 330'	19. Proposed Depth 7523.19'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM0484
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6464.0' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 06/01/2007	23. Estimated duration 2 weeks

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature <i>DeAnne Spector</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) DeAnne Spector	Date 05/11/2007
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Title  
Regulatory Specialist

Approved by (Signature) <i>Allen B. Crockett</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Allen B. Crockett, Ph.D.	Date OCT 09 2008
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Title Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist	Office Glenwood Springs Energy Office
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Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

**"Conditions of Approval Attached"**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

**"APPROVAL TO FLARE GRANTED  
WHILE DRILLING AND TESTING"**

This Federal APD falls within the Pete and Bill Creek GAP. This document is currently being prepared for the Glenwood Springs BLM Office's review. The Surface Use Plan for this well will be the same as the SUP in the GAP document. The Drilling Plan for this well is attached which includes specific depths, casing and cementing, and the specific geology for each individual well.

**APD approved not  
to exceed 2 years**