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OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BY: _____
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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| 5. Lease Serial No. C - 23443 | |
| 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A | |
| 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A | |
| 8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 7-34D (70 Pool) | |
| 9. API Well No. 05-045- | |
| 1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Rulison/WMSFK/ILES |
| 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 | 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 7-T8S-R95W-6TH |
| 2. Name of Operator Noble Energy, Inc. | 12. County or Parish Garfield |
| 3a. Address 1625 Broadway #2000 Denver, CO 80202 | 13. State CO |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303-228-4064 | 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 5 air miles South of Parachute |
| 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface SW SE 993' FSL & 1959' FEL At proposed prod. zone SW SE 159' FSL & 2185' FEL | 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1,119' |
| 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 7290.02' |
| 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM0484 | 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6458.5' 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:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
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| 25. Signature | Name (Printed/Typed) DeAnne Spector | Date 05/11/2007 |
| Title Regulatory Specialist | | |

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| Approved by | Name (Printed/Typed) Allen B. Crockett, Ph.D. | Date OCT 09 2008 |
| Title Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist Glenwood Springs Energy Office | | |

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"

APD approved not to exceed 2 years

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