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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 ☐

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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: Kate Shirley Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: kshirley@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: WALCKER USX Well Number: AB01-15P

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7175

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 1 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.596910 Longitude: -104.494800

Footage at Surface: 660 FNL/FSL FSL 1980 FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4846 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/04/2009 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: David C. Holmes

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: 3400 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 660 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1319 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.)
Codell	CODL	unspaced	80	W/2SE/4
Niobrara	NBRR	unspaced	80	W/2SE/4

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#: 20030012

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):  
Section 1-T7N-R64W: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 660 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 639

### 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: Closed loop

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	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	750	312	750	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,175	647	7,175	

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. TOC = 200' above Niobrara.

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: KATE SHIRLEY

Title: REGULATORY SPECIALIST Date: 2/3/2010 Email: kshirley@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: 3/15/2010

#### API NUMBER

05 123 31303 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 3/13/2012

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.**

COGCC ENG COA - SME 1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us . 2) Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. 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, 40 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 50 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole. Restore surface location.

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### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1725642	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2431296 1725642
400035353	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2420938 400035353
400035354	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2420939 400035354
400039171	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2420940 400039171

Total Attach: 4 Files