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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:
400019908
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)228-4280
Email: kshirley@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: WELLS RANCH USX AE Well Number: 21-99HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11002

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 21 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.477950 Longitude: -104.332960

Footage at Surface: 673 FNL/FSL FNL 1242 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4876 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/22/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.9 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 1199 FNL 1835 FWL 1363 FSL 649 FEL
Sec: 21 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Sec: 21 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W

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: 400 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 673 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 400 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.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR		640	SEC 21 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):
T6N, R62W, SECTION 21:ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 649 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	650	210	650	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	6,790	650	6,790	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	11,002			

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. 1ST STRING TOC= 200' ABOVE THE NIOBRARA. PRODUCTION LINER WILL BE HUNG OFF THE 7" CASING. NOBLE WOULD LIKE TO START CONSTRUCTION ON 3/1/2010.

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: 12/3/2009 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. Nash Director of COGCC Date: 1/14/2010

API NUMBER
05 123 31033 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 1/13/2012

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 1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Colby Horton at 970-467-2517 or e-mail at colby.horton@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) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to base of surface casing. Ensure that the wellbore complies with setback requirements in commission orders or rules prior to producing the well.

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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1725415	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2207048 1725415.00000
400019917	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2197116 400019917
400019918	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2197118 400019918
400019919	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2197119 400019919
400019920	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2197120 400019920
400019921	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2197121 400019921
400019944	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2197122 400019944

Total Attach: 7 Files