

**FORM**  
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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

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: SAUER F Well Number: 33-33  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7225

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 33 Twp: 5N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.352070 Longitude: -104.677160  
Footage at Surface: 1311 FNL/FSL FSL 195 FEL/FWL FWL  
11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750  
12. Ground Elevation: 4665 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 08/26/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.0 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: 400 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 15 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 750 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           | 407-87                  | 160                           | GWA                                  |
| NIOBRARA               | NBRR           | 407-87                  | 160                           | GWA                                  |

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 33, T5N, R65W: S/2SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 195 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 80

**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       | 8+5/8          | 24              | 525           | 226          | 525           | 0          |
| 1ST         | 7+7/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6            | 7,225         | 403          | 7,225         |            |

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. The production casing top of cement will be 200' above the 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: 9/22/2009 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. Noshin Director of COGCC Date: 12/6/2009

**API NUMBER**  
05 123 30847 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 12/5/2011

**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.

1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.

### **Attachment Check List**

| Att Doc Num | Name                  | Doc Description      |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2097710     | SURFACE CASING CHECK  | LF@2164812 2097710   |
| 400006376   | WELL LOCATION PLAT    | LF@2156078 400006376 |
| 400006377   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER  | LF@2175215 400006377 |
| 400006378   | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT | LF@2156087 400006378 |
| 400006379   | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST | LF@2156088 400006379 |

Total Attach: 5 Files