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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: THOMPSON D Well Number: 20-31D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8017

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.218750 Longitude: -104.583470

Footage at Surface: 251 FNL/FSL FSL 269 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4763 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/28/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT DALEY

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
1450 FNL 150 FEL 1450 FNL 150 FEL
Sec: 19 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Sec: 19 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W

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: 222 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 233 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 850 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 |
| J SAND | JSND | 232-23 | 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 Bond ☐ \$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):
SEE ATTACHED

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 122 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5737

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 | 600 | 252 | 600 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 8,017 | 771 | 8,017 | |

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. WELL IS PART OF A 4 WELL PROPOSED PAD CONSISTING OF: BUTTERBALL D19-27D, THOMPSON D20-31D, LDS D20-30D & LDS D20-29D. 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION = E/2NE/4 OF SECTION 19 AND THE W/2NW/4 OF SECTION 20.

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: MARI CLARK

Title: REG. ANALYST II Date: 2/5/2010 Email: mclark@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 G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 3/26/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 31307 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 3/24/2012

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.

1) PROVIDE 24 HOUR NOTICE OF MIRU TO ED BINKLEY AT BO BROWN AT 970-330-6085 OR EMAIL AT BO.BROWN@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.

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Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1725659 | SURFACE CASING CHECK | LF@2434351 1725659 |
| 400035963 | WELL LOCATION PLAT | LF@2426365 400035963 |
| 400035964 | LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION | LF@2426366 400035964 |
| 400035965 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | LF@2426367 400035965 |
| 400035966 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY | LF@2426368 400035966 |
| 400035967 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN | LF@2426371 400035967 |
| 400035968 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST | LF@2426372 400035968 |
| 400035969 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS | LF@2429622 400035969 |
| 400035970 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT | LF@2426374 400035970 |
| 400039166 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED | LF@2426375 400039166 |

Total Attach: 10 Files