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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:

400040804

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

Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: KERN L Well Number: 04-20D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8040

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 4 Twp: 3N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.255450 Longitude: -104.789690

 Footage at Surface: 1990 FNL/FSL 612 FEL/FWL
 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4794 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/02/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.8 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
 2550 FSL 1320 FWL 2550 FSL 1320 FWL
 Sec: 4 Twp: 3N Rng: 66W Sec: 4 Twp: 3N Rng: 66W
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: 450 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 270 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 782 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	N/2SW/4, S/2NW/4
J SAND	JSND	232-23	160	N/2SW/4, S/2NW/4
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-87	160	N/2SW/4, S/2NW/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):
T3N-R66W-Section 4: Lot 2 and S/2NW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 137 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

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	650	230	650	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	8,040	775	8,040	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. WELL IS TO BE PART OF A 3 WELL PAD CONSISTING OF: EXISTING WEBER L4-5 & PROPOSED KERN L04-32D, & KERN L04-20D. UNIT CONFIGURATION = N/2SW/4 & S/2NW/4 of Section 4, T3N, R66W. The facilities 2A is doc #400040799.

34. Location ID: 327774

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: _____ 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: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
400059267	WELL LOCATION PLAT	Kern L04-20D Well Location Plat.pdf
400059268	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	Kern L04-20D 30 day notice letter.pdf
400059270	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	Kern L04-20D Deviated Drilling Plan.pdf
400059271	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	Kern L04-20D Proposed Spacing Unit.pdf

Total Attach: 4 Files