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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: REI H Well Number: 17-32D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8246

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.223480 Longitude: -104.690960

Footage at Surface: 1930 FNL/FSL FSL 1639 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4919 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/13/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.6 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 2500 FNL 75 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2500 FNL 75 FWL FWL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W

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: 1557 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1639 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1092 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 LEASE ATTACHED.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5719

### 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	670	230	670	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	8,246	805	8,246	

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 TWINNED WITH EXISTING UPRC H17-20. UNIT CONFIGURATION = SENE, NESE OF SECTION 18 AND THE SWNW, NWSW OF SECTION 17. WELL OUTSIDE THE DRILLING WINDOW, EXCEPTION GRANTED.

34. Location ID: 336637

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: 4/12/2010 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: 5/14/2010

#### API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 5/13/2012

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.**

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or e-mail at bobrown@state.co.us.
- 2) Set at least 670' of surface casing per Rule 317A, cement to surface.
- 3) 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.
- 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.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2553500	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2472188 2553500
400042860	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2452425 400042860
400054349	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2452426 400054349
400054350	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2452427 400054350
400054352	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2452428 400054352
400054353	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION	LF@2452429 400054353
400054355	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2452430 400054355
400054356	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2452437 400054356
400054357	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2452439 400054357
400054358	PROPOSED BMPs	LF@2452442 400054358

Total Attach: 10 Files