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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: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: MOSIER Well Number: K23-20D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7980

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 23 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.296770 Longitude: -104.745090

Footage at Surface: 2409 FNL/FSL FSL 2479 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4726 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/23/2009 PDOP Reading: 1.2 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 2572 FSL 1500 FEL/FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 2572 FSL 1500 FEL/FWL FWL
Sec: 23 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Sec: 23 Twp: 4N 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: 1200 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 128 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 696 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):
 Township 4 North-Range 66 West, Section 23 SW/4: except a 2.57 acre tract in the NW corner, beginning at the NW corner of the SW/4 of Section 23, thence south 236', thence east to the north line of Section 23 474', thence north 236', thence west 474' to the point of beginning.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 158

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	550	236	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,980	766	7,980	

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. 1st string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. This well is part of a 6-well multi-well pad. Operator requests approval of Rule 603.a.(2) exception location for well location 128' from nearest property line, request letter and signed waiver attached. Niobrara, Codell, J Sand unit configuration: S/2NW4, N/2SW/4. Well is outside the drilling window and is more than 50 feet from an existing well; exceptions granted.

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: Susan Miller

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 4/22/2010 Email: smiller@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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 5/25/2010

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 5/24/2012

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 Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or e-mail 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.
- 3) 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
400027118	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2456750 400027118
400057029	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2456751 400057029
400057037	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2456752 400057037
400057039	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2456755 400057039
400057042	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2456756 400057042
400057043	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2456757 400057043
400057048	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2456759 400057048
400057062	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2456760 400057062
400057063	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2456761 400057063
400057068	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2456764 400057068
400057095	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2456765 400057095

Total Attach: 11 Files