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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:

400048273

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: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: ABBEY Well Number: D01-28

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7000

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 1 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.260930 Longitude: -104.498850

Footage at Surface: 290 ^{FNL/FSL} FNL 2475 ^{FEL/FWL} FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4745 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 02/17/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.9 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: 5280 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 290 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 900 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	160	GWA
Niobrara	NBRR	407	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 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 1: W/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 155 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 170

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	650	272	650	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,000	621	7,000	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. 1st string top of cement will be 200' above Niobrara formation. The production facilities will be located on the same location and dedicated to the well location being permitted. See form 2A, document no. 400048274 for facility. PROPOSED GWA SPACING UNIT: T3N-R64W 1: NWNE, NENW; T4N-R64W 36: SESW, SWSE Noble Energy, Inc. requests approval of a Rule 318Aa, Rule 318Ae, and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and the well will be drilled to a 318Ae infill location from outside of a GWA drilling window.

34. Location ID: 410051

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: 5/6/2010 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: 6/7/2010

API NUMBER
05 123 30081 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 6/6/2012

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.

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- 1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us.
- 2) Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC.
- 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 4) If dry hole, 40 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 50 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole. Restore surface location.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2621512	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2485230 2621512
400048273	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2465837 400048273
400057852	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2465838 400057852
400057853	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2465839 400057853
400057856	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2465840 400057856
400057857	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2465841 400057857
400059732	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2465842 400059732

Total Attach: 7 Files