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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: JAN KAJIWARA Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: jkajiwar@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: STATE PC AB Well Number: 16-01

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9150

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 16 Twp: 7N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.578750 Longitude: -104.547400

Footage at Surface: 610 FNL/FSL FNL FEL/FWL FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4869 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/15/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.8 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 _____

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: 4700 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 610 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1130 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	unspaced	80	E/2NE/4
LYONS	LYNS	unspaced	80	E/2NE/4
NIOBRARA	NBRR	unspaced	80	E/2NE/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#: _____

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):
T6N-R64W Sec 16

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 610 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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 SYSTEM

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	9+5/8	36	750	165	750	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	9,150	622	9,150	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. TOC=200' ABOVE THE NIOBRARA

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: JAN KAJIWARA

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 7/8/2010 Email: jkajiwara@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: 8/13/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 32002 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 8/12/2012

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 Ed Binkley at 970-302-1024 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us.
- 2) Set surface casing, per Rule 317d, setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC.
- 3) If completed, cement coverage shall be at a minimum from the TD to 200' above Niobrara. Verify all placed cement with cement bond log and cementing tickets.
- 4) If dry hole, set 40 sks cement 50' above Lyons top, 115 sks cement from 50' below J Sand base to 50' above D Sand top, 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
400073877	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2503706 400073877
400074226	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2503707 400074226
400074232	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2503708 400074232

Total Attach: 3 Files

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