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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 ☐

Refilling ☒

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: Tania McNutt Phone: (303)228-4392 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: tmcnutt@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Battlement Mesa Well Number: 34-31D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10031

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 34 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.396769 Longitude: -107.984602

Footage at Surface: 1534 FNL/FSL FNL 2312 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Rulison Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 8292 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/10/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Wood

15. If well is ☒ Directional ☐ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1129 FNL 2029 FEL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1129 FNL 2029 FEL FEL
Sec: 34 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W Sec: 34 Twp: 7S Rng: 95W

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: 1501 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 322 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 299 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.)
Williams Fork	WMFK	139-53	640	ALL

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):
On file with the State

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 626 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 2761

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
CONDUCTOR	20	16	Line Pipe	100	15	100	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	24	3,000	550	3,000	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	10,031	650	10,031	

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

33. Comments
Parasite String 3000'. The Production Casing Top of Cement will be 200 feet above Top of Gas.
All conditions are the same as prior approved permit.
The pad is located in Project Rulison 3-Mile Radius Tier II. DOE was notified 7/27/09.
The pad has been built. 9 wells have already been drilled on this pad.
The existing pit has been closed 2/1/10. No new pits will be constructed. A closed loop will be used for this APD.
This re-file will not require any expansion/additional surface disturbance of the pad.
This location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in COGCC Rule 306.d (1). (A).(ii).
This location is not in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area.

34. Location ID: 334384

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: Tania McNutt

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 6/28/2010 Email: tmcnutt@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: 8/18/2010

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 8/17/2011

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.

2) GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS. NOTE: ALL NOTICES SHALL BE GIVEN VIA E-MAIL. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE

3) COMPLY WITH ALL DOE OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT REQUESTS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF NATURAL GAS AND OTHER MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING AND PRODUCTION.

4) CEMENT TOP VERIFICATION BY CBL REQUIRED.

5) FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO RULISON.SUBMITTAL@STATE.CO.US OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK.

6) SPUD NOTICE MUST IDENTIFY IF THE WELL IS LOCATED IN TIER I OR TIER II OF THE APPROVED RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN.

7) OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA INSPECTOR IN THE SPUD NOTICE PRIOR TO SPUDDING THE WELL.

8) PRODUCED WATER FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.

9) DRILL SOLIDS AND CUTTINGS FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO, DISPOSED OF OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.

10) A CLOSED LOOP MUD SYSTEM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT OF ALL MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOWNHOLE STRATA AND FLUIDS. ALL CUTTINGS AND FRESH MAKE UP WATER STORAGE PITS SHALL BE LINED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT. CONTOUR FEATURES, FRENCH DRAINS AND OTHER STORMWATER BMPs AS NECESSARY SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO ENSURE SITE INTEGRITY.

11) NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE RIG WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROJECT RULISON BLAST SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN TWO RIGS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RIGS ALLOWED BY ALL OPERATORS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE SITE SHALL BE LIMITED TO FIVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

12) OPERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENT COGCC APPROVED REVISION OF THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCED WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5.8 OF THE PLAN THE OPERATORS SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE PRODUCED WATER SAMPLES ON WELLS DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN FOR CONSTITUENTS LISTED IN THE PLAN USING THE SPECIFIED METHOD WHERE APPLICABLE.

13) THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 000 FEET DEEP.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1791757	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2525177 1791757
400071723	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2499080 400071723
400071730	PLAT	LF@2499081 400071730
400073323	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2499082 400073323

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General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Received DOE confirmation on 8/16/10	8/18/2010 7:24:05 AM
Permit	WO DOE as this is within the 3 mile radius in Project Rulison, emailed DOE 8/13/10 BY	8/13/2010 7:48:49 AM

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