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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: Cheryl Johnson Phone: (303)228-4437 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Hoff PC Well Number: D06-28D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7386

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Latitude: 40.260990 Longitude: -104.598270

Footage at Surface: 200 FNL/FSL 1164 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4838 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/29/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.3 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 150 FNL 2391 FWL FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 150 FNL 2391 FWL FWL
Sec: 6 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W Sec: 6 Twp: 3N Rng: 64W

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: 170 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 200 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 843 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
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):
T3N R64W: Sec W/2

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 76 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 300

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
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	650	230	650	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,386	678	7,386	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used on this well. 1st String TOC =200 ft above Niobrara. This well is twinning with the Amen PC D06-29. It will be on the same location (see document 400068214) and share facilities with Amen PC D06-29 (see document 400068221). Unit configuration: T3N R64W Section NE/NW, NW/NE; T4N R64W Section 31 SE/SW, SW/SE. Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Waivers attached

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: Cheryl Johnson

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 8/5/2010 Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc

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: 9/2/2010

API NUMBER

05 123 32161 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 9/1/2012

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, 40 sks cement 50' above Sussex 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.
- 5) 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.

Derrick height (ground to crown) cannot exceed 113 feet due to close proximity to overhead power line unless a variance is requested and approved by the director.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1726075	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2524189 1726075
400068336	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2519273 400068336
400076806	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2519275 400076806
400076807	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2519276 400076807
400076808	PLAT	LF@2519277 400076808
400076809	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2519278 400076809
400082701	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2519279 400082701
400082702	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2519280 400082702
400082736	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2519281 400082736

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
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