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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 ☐

Refilling ☐
Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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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: Five Rivers Well Number: BB30-21

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 6800

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 30 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.370510 Longitude: -104.479690

Footage at Surface: 2599 FNL/FSL FNL 2477 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4577 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/10/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

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: 155 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 67 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 800 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):
T5N R63W: Section 30 - Lots 1, 2 and east half of NW/4 (also described as the NW/4).

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 67 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 161

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	550	225	550	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	6,800	590	6,800	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used for this well. 1st string TOC = 200' above Niobrara. Noble will be taking safety precautions due to the close proximity of the overhead utility to the east of the location. Noble requests th approval of Rule 603.a.(2) exception location for well location 67 feet from the nearest property lin, request letter and signed waiver attached. Unit configuration: SWNE, SE/NW, NE/SW and NW/SE of Section 30 T5N R63W. Noble 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. Waiver 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: 9/15/2010 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: 10/14/2010

API NUMBER

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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/13/2012

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 hr notice of spud to to Bo Brown at 970-330-6085 or email at bo.brown@state.co.us.
- 2) Note surface casing setting depth change from 500' to 550'. Increase cement coverage accordingly. Set surface casing per Rule 317d, cement to surface. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. 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.

Derrick height (ground to crown) cannot exceed 103 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
1726115	SURFACE CASING CHECK	LF@2546010 1726115
400079192	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2542666 400079192
400093075	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2542667 400093075
400093077	PLAT	LF@2542668 400093077
400093078	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2542669 400093078
400093079	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2542670 400093079
400093109	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2542671 400093109
400093110	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT	LF@2542672 400093110
400093119	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2542673 400093119

Total Attach: 9 Files

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