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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

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

7. Well Name: Rulison Federal Well Number: 20-21C (17M)

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10609

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.433316 Longitude: -107.917757

Footage at Surface: 575 FNL/FSL FSL 485 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Rulison Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 7562.7 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/23/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.3 Instrument Operator's Name: John Richardson

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FNL 2010 FWL FNL 2010 FWL  
792 FNL 2010 FWL 792 FNL 2010 FWL  
Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W

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: 6494 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 485 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 322 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.)
Iles	ILES	139-73	40	NENW
Williams Fork	WMFK	139-73	40	NENW

21. Mineral Ownership:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian Lease #: COC66921

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):  
See attached

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 527 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 723

### 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	16	100	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	32	1,500	545	1,500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	10,609	450	10,609	

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

33. Comments The Production Casing Top of Cement will be 200 feet above Top of Gas. The surface Casing Setting Depth and Cement Bottom was changed to 1,500 feet as approved by the BLM. All conditions are the same as prior approved permit. This well is part of the RULISON 17M Pad. The pad has been built. This re-file will not require any expansion/additional surface disturbance of the pad. The pad is located in Project Rulison 3-Mile Radius Tier II. DOE was notified 1/30/09. A closed loop pitless system will be used for this APD. This location does not require a variance from any of the rules listed in COGCC Rule 306.d (1). (A).(ii). This pad is not in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area. This location is in a Sensitive Wildlife Habitat, however, a Wildlife Mitigation Plan was executed with the CDOW on May 24th, 2010, that specifically covers this pad and it is valid for six years.

34. Location ID: 414152

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: 9/21/2010 Email: tmcnutt@nobleenerginc.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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 10/27/2010

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 10/26/2012

**API NUMBER**

05 045 18785 00

**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) 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.
- 5) SPUD NOTICE MUST IDENTIFY IF THE WELL IS LOCATED IN TIER I OR TIER II OF THE APPROVED RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN.
- 6) OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA INSPECTOR IN THE SPUD NOTICE PRIOR TO SPUDDING THE WELL.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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.
- 12) THE PROPSOED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1 MILE IS 152 FEET DEEP.

### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
1791840	CORRESPONDENCE	LF@2608221 1791840
400084086	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2545210 400084086
400084488	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2545211 400084488
400084489	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY	LF@2545212 400084489
400084490	PLAT	LF@2545213 400084490
400094156	OIL & GAS LEASE	LF@2545214 400094156

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### General Comments

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