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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

Refiling
Sidetrack

Document Number:
400064043
Plugging Bond Surety
20030009

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: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: FIVE RIVERS USX K Well Number: 09-01D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7662

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 3 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.335200 Longitude: -104.772500

Footage at Surface: 603 FNL/FSL FSL 263 FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4721 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/31/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: MICHAEL C. DILKA

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 648 FNL 751 FEL 648 FEL/FWL 751 FEL
Sec: 9 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Sec: 9 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W

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: 207 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 263 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1191 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	80	N/2NE/4
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	80	N/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#: 20030012

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):
T4N-R66W, Sec. 9: NE/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 751 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

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	8+5/8	24	510	216	510	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,662	718	7,662	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. TOC=200' ABOVE THE NIOBRARA. NOBLE WILL USE APPROPRIATE SIZED RIG. Crop type Corn. Location is part of a 4 well pad consisting of: Five Rivers K10-30D (doc. 400064032), Five Rivers K3-33D (doc. 400064053), Five Rivers USX K9-01 (doc. 400064043) and Five Rivers USX K09-17D (doc. 400064082). Well 2A doc. 400064033. Facility doc. 400064034. Noble Energy Inc. requests approval of a Rule 318Aa, Rule 318Ae, and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window, the well will be drilled to a 318Ae infill location from outside of a GWA drilling window, and the wellhead will be located more than 50' from an existing well location.

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 III Date: 10/19/2010 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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 11/18/2010

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 11/17/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 32570 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) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown at 970-397-4124 or e-mail at bo.brown@state.co.us.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Shannon to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name	Doc Description
2622050	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS	LF@2610087 2622050
400064043	FORM 2 SUBMITTED	LF@2604820 400064043
400064567	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER	LF@2604821 400064567
400064568	WELL LOCATION PLAT	LF@2604822 400064568
400101592	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST	LF@2604823 400101592
400101948	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN	LF@2604824 400101948

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Opr corrected. sf	10/20/2010 8:01:42 AM
Permit	Back to draft for correct deviated drill plan. sf	10/19/2010 1:28:56 PM

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