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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

Document Number:
400091089
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: Jennifer Barnett Phone: (303)228-4342 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: jbarnett@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Nelson Well Number: 41-36

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 2800

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 36 Twp: 2N Rng: 47W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.101300 Longitude: -102.571960

Footage at Surface: 1160 feet ^{FNL/FSL} FNL 1160 feet ^{FEL/FWL} FEL

11. Field Name: Schramm Field Number: 76825

12. Ground Elevation: 4004 13. County: YUMA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/25/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: Steve Syring

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: 1785 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1160 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1077 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.)
Niobrara	NBRR		160	NE/4

21. Mineral Ownership: Fee State Federal Indian Lease #: 74/6536-S

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):
T2N-R47W- Sec. 36: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1160 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

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: _____

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	9+7/8	7	17	480	170	480	0
1ST	6+1/4	4+1/2	9.5	2,790	125	2,800	0

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

33. Comments No conductor casing will be used. This is a Yuma County WLR 318B well.

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: Jennifer Barnett

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 11/4/2010 Email: jbarnett@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: 11/30/2010

API NUMBER
05 125 11944 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 11/29/2012

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 Colby Horton at 970-867-2517 or e-mail at colby.horton@state.co.us.
- 2) Note increased surface casing depth. Set at least 480' of surface casing per Rule 317d due to estimated depth to shale. Must be at least 50' into Pierre Shale. 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, set 35 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 35 sks cement ½ out, ½ in surface casing, 10 sks cement at top of surface casing, cut casing 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name

Total Attach: 0 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	PERMITTING PASSED- JLV	11/24/2010 12:03:53 PM
Permit	Surface Restoration Bond on file with SLB, per Tim Kelly	11/24/2010 12:03:06 PM
Permit	Emailed Tim Kelly at SLB for verification of Surface Restoration Bond	11/11/2010 4:16:00 PM

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