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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: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: UPRC Well Number: H17-99HZ

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11751

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 16 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.221462 Longitude: -104.677201

Footage at Surface: 1200 feet FNL/FSL FSL 155 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Greeley Field Number: 32760

12. Ground Elevation: 4856 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/03/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.5 Instrument Operator's Name: John Barickman

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1172 FSL 543 FEL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1005 FSL 500 FEL/FWL FWL  
Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W

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: 1240 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 155 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 771 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		320	S/2

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 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):  
Noble Energy Inc certifies that the leases shall be committed to the unit. Please see the attached mineral lease description.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 500 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5719

### 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	Wt/Ft	Csg/Line Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	18+1/2	16			100	6	100	0
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36		750	270	750	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26		7,462	660	7,462	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6		11,751	0		

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

33. Comments First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. The production liner will be hung off inside the 7" casing. This is part of a 3-well, multi-well pad which includes: proposed UPRC H17-99HZ, Megan H16-99HZ and twining existing Megan H16-33 (as-built GPS sundry notice submitted for this well). 2A filed under Megan H16-99HZ, doc. no. 400104279. 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: 310674

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: Susan Miller

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 11/19/2010 Email: smiller@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. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 12/16/2010

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 12/15/2012

**API NUMBER**

05 123 32747 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 970-330-6085 or e-mail at bobrown@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 Sussex 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
2565668	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400104206	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400104226	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400104227	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400107708	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400107709	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400107710	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400107712	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400107714	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400110204	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400110205	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 11 Files

**General Comments**

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Surface Restoration Bond on file with SLB; per Tim Kelly	11/22/2010 4:15:26 PM
Permit	E-mailed Tim Kelly at SLB for verification of Surface Restoration bond.	11/22/2010 8:48:21 AM

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