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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Plugging Bond Surety

20030009

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: Cheryl Johnson Phone: (303)228-4437 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: cheryljohnson@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Sinjin State Well Number: E36-29

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7100

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 25 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.450260 Longitude: -104.615660

Footage at Surface: 217 feet FNL/FSL 1413 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4660 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/20/2010 PDOP Reading: 2.4 Instrument Operator's Name: David Holmes

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: 189 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 217 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 719 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):  
See attached oil and gas lease.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 217 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 149

### 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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| SURF        | 12+1/4       | 8+5/8          | 24    |              | 500           | 208       | 500     | 0       |
| 1ST         | 7+7/8        | 4+1/2          | 11.6  |              | 7,100         | 636       | 7,100   |         |

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

33. Comments Conductor casing won't be used for this well. 1st String TOC = 200 ft above Niobrara. Production will go to tank battery on wellsite of Sinjin E36-28 (doc #400107979). Unit configuration: Section 25: S2/SW/4; Section 36: N/2NW/4. 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 II Date: 12/8/2010 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 G. Neslin Director of COGCC Date: 1/16/2011

#### API NUMBER

05 123 32832 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 1/15/2013

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.

Derrick height (ground to crown) cannot exceed 126 feet due to close proximity to above ground utility.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and Parkman Order 464, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Parkman to 300' above Parkman. Verify coverage with cement bond log.

### **Attachment Check List**

| Att Doc Num | Name                  |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 2565774     | SURFACE CASING CHECK  |
| 400107981   | FORM 2 SUBMITTED      |
| 400108075   | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER  |
| 400108076   | PLAT                  |
| 400114734   | OIL & GAS LEASE       |
| 400114735   | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY  |
| 400114736   | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS |
| 400114737   | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST |
| 400114738   | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT |

Total Attach: 9 Files

### **General Comments**

| <b><u>User Group</u></b> | <b><u>Comment</u></b>                                | <b><u>Comment Date</u></b> |
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| Permit                   | Noble energy concurs with the rig height safety COA. | 1/10/2011<br>10:05:10 AM   |

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