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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:

400123351

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: SUSAN MILLER Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: POWERS Well Number: X22-04

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8050

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 22 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.129430 Longitude: -104.657010

Footage at Surface: 717 feet FNL/FSL FNL 714 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4881 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/15/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

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: 1026 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 714 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 817 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	W/2NW/4
Dakota	DKTA	499-15	320	W/2
J Sand	JSND	232-23	320	W/2
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	80	W/2NW/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#: _____

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-R65W Section 22: All, Section 24: W/2NW/4, NW/4SW/4.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 714 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 760

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 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? Yes No

31. Mud disposal: Offsite Onsite **If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.**

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/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24		850	325	850	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6		8,050	776	8,050	

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation.

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: SUSAN MILLER

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 1/26/2011 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. Noshin Director of COGCC Date: 2/17/2011

API NUMBER 05 123 32977 00	Permit Number: _____	Expiration Date: <u>2/16/2013</u>
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 Jim Precup at 303-469-1902 or e-mail at james.precup@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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2566608	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400123351	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400123356	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400123733	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	--==From 2A comments--Due to proximity to red-tailed hawk and Swainson's hawk nests, development operations will be restricted to period Jul 16 - Jan 30 . See Savage & Savage Rpt attached.	1/27/2011 11:46:48 AM

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