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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  COMMINGLE

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: VARRA Well Number: P31-76HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11499

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 31 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.189450 Longitude: -104.933580

Footage at Surface: 165 feet FNL 1232 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4804 13. County: WELD

### 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/18/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.4 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 699 FNL 1926 FWL Bottom Hole: 535 FSL 1450 FWL  
Sec: 31 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W Sec: 31 Twp: 3N Rng: 67W

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: 1845 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 165 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 604 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	407-87	320	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#: 20030012

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease?  Yes  No

23b. If 23 is  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).  
 Please see attached mineral lease map. Noble Energy Inc certifies that the leases shall be committed to the unit.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 535 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

### 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  
 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.

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	650	325	650	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,427	1,115	7,427	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6215	11,499			

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. The production liner will be hung off inside of 7" casing. This is part of a 2-well multi-well pad which includes: Varra P31-74HN. Both wells filed under 2A doc. no. 400150687. Unit configuration: W/2.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

API NUMBER: **05** Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**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.

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### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400150685	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400150686	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400150975	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400160402	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400160403	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400160404	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400169153	OTHER
400169154	MINERAL LEASE MAP
400169157	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)

### BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil & Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.
General Housekeeping	General housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur, prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each work day. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil & Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and General Permit No. COR-039527. BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to, or at the beginning of construction. BMP's used will vary according to the location and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.

Total: 3 comment(s)