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State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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400161517

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: WELLS RANCH USX Well Number: AA11-65HN
 8. Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____
 9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11011

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 11 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6
 Latitude: 40.502740 Longitude: -104.411980
 Footage at Surface: 2184 feet FNL/FSL FNL 373 feet FEL/FWL FWL
 11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750
 12. Ground Elevation: 4781 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/01/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.7 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 _____
2648 FNL 753 FWL 2640 FNL 535 FEL
 Sec: 11 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Sec: 11 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W

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: 366 ft
 18. Distance to nearest property line: 373 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 1209 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	unspaced	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#: _____
 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).
All Section 11, T6N-R63W, 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: 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 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	600	196	600	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,027	975	7,027	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	5814	11,011			

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. Production liner will be hung off inside of the 7" casing. This is part of a 2 well multi well pad which includes: proposed Wells Ranch USX AA11-65HN and Wells Ranch USX AA11-67HN. See 2A doc. no. 400161538 which covers both wells. Unit Configuration: S/2N/2, N/2S/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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400161536	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400161537	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400161726	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400165585	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400165588	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400165816	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400169476	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400169567	OTHER
400169569	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)