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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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)28-4286
Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com
7. Well Name: DECHANT STATE H Well Number: 36-31D
8. Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7866

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 36 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.185930 Longitude: -104.617680

Footage at Surface: 1054 feet FNL/FSL 1143 feet FEL/FWL
FNL FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750
12. Ground Elevation: 4816 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/15/2010 PDOP Reading: 1.5 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 1320 FNL 75 FWL 1320 FNL 75 FWL
Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1320 FNL 75 FWL
Sec: 36 Twp: 3N Rng: 65W Sec: 36 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: 2390 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1054 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 742 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
J SAND	JSND	232-23	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#: 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):
T3N, R65W, SECTION 36: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 75 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.

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		700	250	700	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6		7,866	749	7,866	

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

33. Comments NO CONDUCTOR CASING WILL BE USED. 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. UNIT CONFIGURATION = E/2NE/4 OF SECTION 35 & THE W/2NW/4 OF SECTION 36. WELL IS TO BE TWINNED WITH PROPOSED DECHANT STATE H36-18D & DECHANT STATE H36-19

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: MARI CLARK

Title: REG. ANALYST II Date: 10/1/2010 Email: mclark@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: 10/27/2010

API NUMBER
05 123 32437 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 10/26/2012

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
400066436	APD APPROVED
400070642	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400070643	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400096762	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400104016	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Another well will be moved.	10/26/2010 2:38:41 PM
Permit	on hold 10 Codell completions in quarter	10/20/2010 5:47:12 AM
Permit	E-mailed Tim Kelly at SLB for verification of Surface Restoration bond.	10/12/2010 1:02:15 PM

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