

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

Document Number:
400185093

PluggingBond SuretyID
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: JAN KAJIWARA Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4286
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7. Well Name: NORTHRUP C Well Number: 08-73HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10363

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 8 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.333340 Longitude: -104.571560

Footage at Surface: 289 feet FNL 1831 feet FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4765 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 05/19/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT DALY

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

888 FNL 1312 FEL 1200 FSL 1320 FEL

Sec: 8 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W Sec: 8 Twp: 4N Rng: 64W

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: 261 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 182 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 410 ft

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	SE. 8: E/2

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):

see attached lease map

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 888 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 1905

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
CONDUCTOR	18+1/2	16		0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	600	230	600	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,190	655	7,190	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	5978	10,363			

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. 3 WELL PAD: RUFF C08-27D, NORTHRUP C08-73HN, NORTHRUP C08-75HN. Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Noble requests an exception location to 318Aa, 318Ac: Exception request and 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: JAN KAJIWARA

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 8/2/2011 Email: jkajiwara@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: 8/31/2011

API NUMBER
05 123 34287 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 8/30/2013

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.

During the hydraulic fracturing of well, the operator shall monitor the casing and bradenhead pressures of the all offset wells with wellbore paths that are within 500 feet of the wellbore path of the well being hydraulically fractured. Casing and bradenhead pressure monitoring of the offset wells shall continue for a period of 24-hours after completion of stimulation operations. If at any time during stimulation operations or the 24-hour post-stimulation monitoring period, the bradenhead annulus pressure or the casing pressure of offset wells increases more than 200 psig, the operator of the well being stimulated shall verbally notify the Director as soon as practicable, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours following the incident. Within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notice, Form 4, giving all details, including corrective actions taken.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Bo Brown via e-mail at bo.brown@state.co.us.
- 2) Comply with Rule 317.i and provide cement coverage from the end of the production casing to a minimum of 200' above the Niobrara. Verify coverage with a cement bond log.
- 3) Comply with Rule 321. Run and submit Directional Survey from the end of production casing 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
400185093	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400191494	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400191495	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400191496	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400191500	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400191519	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400191525	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400191533	LEASE MAP

Total Attach: 8 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>
General Housekeeping	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 pickup trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly
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.
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) General Permit No. COR-038637. 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)