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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 ☐ COMMINGLE ☐
Refiling ☐Sidetrack ☐

Document Number:

400207759

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: SUSAN MILLER Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: 70 RANCH

Well Number: BB25-68HN

8. Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10159

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 25 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.376010

Longitude: -104.392030

 Footage at Surface: 509 feet FNL/FSL 453 feet FEL/FWL
 FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg

Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4564

13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/13/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Robert Daley

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
 504 FNL 1256 FWL 600 FNL 535 FEL
 Sec: 25 Twp: 5N Rng: 63W Sec: 25 Twp: 5N 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: 511 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 453 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 735 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	160	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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):

Noble Energy Inc. certifies that the leases shall be committed to the unit. T5N-R63W Sec 25: All

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 504 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

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	16+0/0	15+0/0		0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	500	252	500	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	6,702	469	6,702	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6525	10,159			

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

33. Comments First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. The production liner will be hung off inside of the 7" casing. This is part of a 3-well, multi-well pad which includes the proposed 70 Ranch BB25-68HN, 70 Ranch BB25-96-1HN and twinning existing 70 Ranch USX BB25-04. As-built GPS Sundry Notice submitted for the existing, straight hole well. See 2A doc. no. 400207762 which covers all 3 locations. Well location is being permitted under rule 318A.c.(1). Unit Configuration: N/2N/2.

34. Location ID: 310200

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: 11/17/2011 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. Nesline

Director of COGCC Date: 12/11/2011

API NUMBER

05 123 34783 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/10/2013

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.

Operator must meet water well sampling requirements as per Rule 318A.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup at 303-469-1902 or e-mail at james.precup@state.co.us .
- 2) Provide cement coverage from base of intermediate casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 3) 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
400207759	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400207761	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400220138	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400220139	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400224792	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400224793	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400224794	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comment received; final review completed.	12/8/2011 11:51:38 AM
Permit	The well is twinning an existing well in the window. The surface owner has signed an SUA which includes (though not provided with this memorandum) wording that allows for surface locations such as this. Operator confirms that they discussed well location during consultation in July of 2011.	11/21/2011 9:58:15 AM
Permit	On hold-Well location is outside the drilling window.	11/18/2011 5:37:27 AM

Total: 3 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-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)