

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:
400201701

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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: ROY K Well Number: 25-64-1HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11287

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 25 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.279440 Longitude: -104.716800

Footage at Surface: 1184 feet FSL 357 feet FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4802 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 08/17/2011 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: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

1651 FSL 1004 FEL 1650 FSL 535 FWL

Sec: 25 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W Sec: 25 Twp: 4N Rng: 66W

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: 250 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 357 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 275 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 | 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 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):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR LEASE DESCRIPTION & TOTAL ACRES

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 535 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 480

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: _____

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+0/0 | | 0 | 100 | 6 | 100 | 0 |
| SURF | 13+3/4 | 9+5/8 | 36 | 0 | 550 | 276 | 550 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+3/4 | 7+0/0 | 26 | 0 | 7,427 | 519 | 7,427 | |
| 1ST LINER | 6+1/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 7239 | 11,287 | | | |

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

33. Comments 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. THE PRODUCTION LINER WILL BE HUNG OFF INSIDE 7" CASING. UNIT CONFIGURATION = S/2 SECTION 25. WELL IS TO BE TWINNED WITH PROPOSED ROY K25-63-1HN, IRENE G30-63-1HN & IRENE G30-64-1HN CREATING A 4 WELL PAD. NOBLE ENERGY INC. CERTIFIES THAT THE LEASES SHALL BE COMMITTED TO THE UNIT. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SUA FOR TWINNING & EXCETION LOCATION WAIVER INFORMATION.

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: 11/17/2011 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: 12/16/2011

| API NUMBER |
|-----------------|
| 05 123 34814 00 |

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/15/2013

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.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup via e-mail at jim.precup@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 and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. 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 |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2481304 | SURFACE CASING CHECK |
| 400201701 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400224719 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400224720 | PROPOSED BMPs |
| 400224721 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN |
| 400224722 | LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION |
| 400224723 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |
| 400224724 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT |
| 400224726 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

| User Group | Comment | Comment Date |
|------------|--|---------------------------|
| Permit | The bldgs that show up on our maps that are within 100' of the well site have been demolished. This is noted on the location drawing attached to the form 2A. Form is ready to pass pending public comment 12/8/11 | 11/21/2011 9:18:19 AM |
| Permit | On hold for information from opr regarding distances to buildings and lease. | 11/18/2011 10:56:02 AM |

Total: 2 comment(s)

BMP

| Type | Comment |
|--|---|
| 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)