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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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PluggingBond SuretyID 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: JAN KAJIWARA Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4286  
Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com  
7. Well Name: STATE Y Well Number: 16-23D  
8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8297

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 16 Twp: 2N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.134270 Longitude: -104.561870

Footage at Surface: 1104 feet FSL 1114 feet FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750  
12. Ground Elevation: 4927 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/22/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.5 Instrument Operator's Name: BRINA T 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  
1320 FSL 1320 FEL 1320 FSL 1320 FEL  
Sec: 16 Twp: 2N Rng: 64W Sec: 16 Twp: 2N 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: 1020 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1104 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 993 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
JSAND	JSND	232-23	320	E/2
NIOBRARA	NBRR	407-87	160	GWA

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: 70-7879  
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):  
T2N-R64W SECTION 16: ALL

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1320 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
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	930	330	930	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,297	650	8,297	

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. 5 WELL PAD: STATE Y16-13D (400209589), Y16-14D (400209591), Y16-15D (400209592), Y16-23D (400209593), Y16-24D (400209594), Y16-13D TANK (400209587). UNIT CONFIGURATION = SE/4

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: 11/29/2011 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. Nesline Director of COGCC Date: 12/23/2011

#### API NUMBER

05 123 34838 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 12/22/2013

#### 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.

Needs water sampling - Opr notified. Emailed Tim Kelly at SLB for verification of Surface Restoration Bond. Okay to pass pending public comment 12/20/11.

- 1)Note surface casing setting depth change from 800' to 930'. Increase cement coverage accordingly and cement to surface.
- 2)Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to Jim Precup via e-mail at james.precup@state.co.us.
- 3)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.
- 4)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
2481324	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400209593	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400209681	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400209682	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400215639	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN

Total Attach: 5 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Verification of Surface Restoration Bond from Tim Kelly. Final review complete.	12/23/2011 9:35:08 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)

### **BMP**

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
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.
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.
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.

Total: 3 comment(s)