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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:

400227427

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: BALL RANCH Well Number: AC15-05

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7400

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 15 Twp: 7N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.575820 Longitude: -104.429350

Footage at Surface: 2029 feet FNL/FSL 705 feet FEL/FWL
FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4870 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 11/01/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.3 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

Sec: Twp: Rng: Sec: Twp: Rng:

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: 2936 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 705 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 5280 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| J Sand | JSND | unspaced | 40 | SWNW |

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):

T7N-R63W Section 15: S/2NW/4.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 675 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 80

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 | 720 | 300 | 720 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 0 | 7,400 | 622 | 7,400 | |

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

33. Comments Conductor casing will not be used. First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. This is single vertical well sharing the same production facility with the proposed Ball Ranch AC15-03, Ball Ranch AC15-04, Ball Ranch AC15-06, and Ball Ranch AC15-19 wells.

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: SUSAN MILLER

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 12/8/2011 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: 12/30/2011

API NUMBER

05 123 34892 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 12/29/2013

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 John Montoya at 970-397-4124 or e-mail John.Montoya@state.co.us.
- 2) Set at least 720' of surface casing, cement to surface.
- 3) 2 casing strings: Provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.
- 4) If dry hole, Set 60 sks cement from 50' below D Sand base to 100' above D Sand top. Set 40 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 50 sks cement from 50' below to 50' above surface casing shoe, 15 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

Operator must meet water well sampling requirements per rule 318A.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 400227427 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400227445 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER |
| 400227446 | WELL LOCATION PLAT |

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Permit | No LGD or public comment received; final review completed. | 12/29/2011 10:31:13 AM |

Total: 1 comment(s)

BMP

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
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| 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) 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. |
| 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. |

Total: 3 comment(s)