

**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:  
400229475

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: KOHLHOFF AC      Well Number: 09-65HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11514

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

10. QtrQtr: SENE      Sec: 8      Twp: 7N      Rng: 63W      Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.588780      Longitude: -104.452260

Footage at Surface:      2604      feet      FNL      245      feet      FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4874      13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 09/26/2011      PDOP Reading: 1.9      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

2608      FNL      530      FWL      2610      FNL      535      FEL

Sec: 9      Twp: 7N      Rng: 63W      Sec: 9      Twp: 7N      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: 5281 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 245 ft      19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 5281 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	UNSPACED	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 ATTACHED

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 530 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 240

### 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	1,000	491	1,000	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	7,183	502	7,183	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	5970	11,514			

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. THIS IS THE 1ST WELL IN THE SECTION. UNIT CONFIGURATION = S/2N/2, N/2S/2. NOBLE ENERGY INC. CERTIFIES THAT THE LEASES SHALL BE COMMITTED TO THE UNIT.

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: 12/12/2011 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: 1/6/2012

<b>API NUMBER</b>
05 123 34901 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 1/5/2014

#### 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 testing requirements per Rule 318A.

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU via e-mail to John.Montoya@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**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
400229475	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400231131	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400231132	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400231133	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400231134	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400231135	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION
400231136	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400231137	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400231138	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	1/3/2012 9:14:18 AM
Permit	Okay to pass pending public comment 1/1/12.	12/13/2011 3:18:25 PM

Total: 2 comment(s)

## BMP

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

Total: 3 comment(s)