

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:
400234283

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: Andrea Rawson Phone: (303)228-4253 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: arawson@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Wilson Ranch USX S Well Number: 25-19

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8027

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 25 Twp: 4N Rng: 68W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 40.288558 Longitude: -104.956607

Footage at Surface: _____ feet FNL _____ feet FWL _____ feet

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 5029 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:
Date of Measurement: 05/23/2007 PDOP Reading: 2.2 Instrument Operator's Name: Paul Tappy

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: 1180 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1148 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 3050 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.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Codell | CODL | 407-87 | 160 | NW/4 |
| Niobrara | NBRR | 407-87 | 160 | NW/4 |

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):

T4N, R68W, Sec 25, All

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1148 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: _____

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 | 552 | 294 | 552 | 0 |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 0 | 8,016 | 270 | 8,016 | 6,380 |
| | | | Stage Tool | | 5,199 | 810 | 5,217 | 2,266 |

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

33. Comments A Form 2A is not required for this recompletion because no pit will be constructed and there will be no additional surface disturbance beyond the originally disturbed area. No conductor casing will be set. A Form 4 has already been sent in. Form 4 doc # 2286778.

34. Location ID: 306471

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: Andrea Rawson

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: 1/5/2012 Email: arawson@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. Nashin Director of COGCC Date: 1/29/2012

API NUMBER
05 123 24721 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 1/28/2014

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.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 400234283 | FORM 2 SUBMITTED |
| 400238086 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY |

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Permit | Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received. | 1/27/2012 9:00:02 AM |
| Permit | Added form 4 doc # 2286778. ok to pass 1/26/12. | 1/13/2012 10:22:22 AM |

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