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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

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: Justin Garrett Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Thomsen USX Well Number: X07-30D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8140

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 6 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.163170 Longitude: -104.713050

Footage at Surface: 1074 feet FSL 781 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4978 13. County: WELD

### 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/09/2011 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: Wyatt Hall

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
75 FSL 75 FWL 75 FSL 75 FWL  
Sec: 6 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W Sec: 6 Twp: 2N Rng: 65W

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: 752 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 249 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 865 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
J Sand	JSND	232-23	160	GWA
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	160	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):

T2N-R65W Sec 6: SW/4

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1221 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 160

### 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	960	328	960	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,140	710	8,140	

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 Niobrara formation. Well is part of a six-well pad consisting of the proposed Rehder X06-20D (Doc #400254908), Rehder X06-32D (Doc #400254909), Rehder X06-33D (Doc #400254910), Thomsen USX X07-28D (Doc #400254911), Thomsen USX X07-29D (Doc #400254912), and Thomsen USX X07-30D (Doc #400254913); multi-well plan attached. The production facilities for the proposed pad will be added to existing equipment within the pad disturbance. Unit Configuration = SW/4SW/4 Sec 6, NW/4NW/4 Sec 7, T2N-R65W & SE/4SE/4 Sec 1, NE/4NE/4 Sec 12, T2N-R66W.

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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: 4/9/2012 Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.co

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

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:  Director of COGCC Date: 5/10/2012

**API NUMBER**  
05 123 35563 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 5/9/2014

**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.

- 1) Note surface casing setting depth change from 800' to 960'. Increase cement coverage accordingly and cement to surface.
- 2) Provide 48 hour notice of MIRU via an electronic Form 42.
- 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 TD to surface. 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
2481538	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400254913	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400269783	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400269784	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400269786	PLAT
400269787	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400269789	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400269791	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400269793	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400269794	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400269795	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 11 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa and Rule 318Ac exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window and will be located more than 50' from an existing well location. Request and waivers attached.  Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	5/7/2012 11:16:01 AM
Permit	Ready to pass pending public comment 5/1/12.	4/10/2012 1:46:07 PM

Total: 2 comment(s)

## BMP

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