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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: Andrea Rawson Phone: (303)228-4253 Fax: (303)228-4286

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7. Well Name: Steward USX XX Well Number: 07-15

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 8166

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 7 Twp: 1N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.060300 Longitude: -104.704320

Footage at Surface: 582 feet FSL 2025 feet FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4988 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/13/2007 PDOP Reading: 3.7 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: 3261 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 152 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1233 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	80	W/2SE/4
Niobrara	NBRR	407-87	80	W/2SE/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#: 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):
 SE4, Sec 7, T1N,R65W and other lands.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 582 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 5737

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	1,139	475	1,139	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	8,150	730	8,166	3,380

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.

34. Location ID: 306550

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

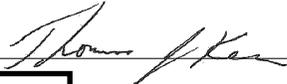
I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Andrea Rawson

Title: Regulatory Specialist Date: 5/14/2012 Email: arawson@nobleenergyinc.com

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: 6/7/2012

API NUMBER Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 6/6/2014
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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.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
2481631	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400281122	FORM 2 SUBMITTED

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.	3/4/2012 9:31:48 AM
Permit	Ready to pass pending public comment 6/4/12.	5/16/2012 9:16:14 AM

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