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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: Castor Federal

Well Number: LC23-62HN

8. Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10260

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 23 Twp: 9N Rng: 59W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.730139

Longitude: -103.952931

Footage at Surface: 400 feet FNL/FSL 460 feet FEL/FWL
 FSL FWL

11. Field Name: Wildcat

Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4847

13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/21/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: Darren Shanks

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
 664 FSL 737 FWL 660 FSL 660 FEL
 Sec: 23 Twp: 9N Rng: 59W Sec: 23 Twp: 9N Rng: 59W

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: 3158 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 400 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1200 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.)
Niobrara	NBRR	535-3	640	Sect 23 All

21. Mineral Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: _____22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian23. 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 ☐ No23b. 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):

Horizontal wellbore will produce from multiple leases. Please see attached partial lease descriptions. Fee and Federal minerals. Fed lease number COC-71623. Total lease acreage includes other lands associated with leases.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 3361

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
CONDUCTOR	18+1/2	16+0/0		0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	600	290	600	0
1ST	8+3/4	7+0/0	26	0	6,403	440	6,403	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6253	10,260			

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

33. Comments First String top of cement will be 200' above Niobrara formation. The production liner will be hung off inside 7" casing. Well is part of a single-well pad with the production facilities on of the pad. Also has Federal mineral ownership lease number COC-71623.

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: 10/26/2012

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: 12/11/2012

API NUMBER

05 123 36392 00

Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 12/10/2014

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) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.
- 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.

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400329201	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400339766	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400339769	PLAT
400339770	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400339772	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400339774	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	12/10/2012 7:26:45 AM
Permit	Per operator corrected distance to nearest wellbore, surface and minerals information, and distance to nearest lease line.	11/21/2012 10:45:36 AM
Permit	Requested distance to nearest wellbore, surface and minerals information, and distance to nearest lease. Initial review complete.	11/21/2012 10:04:51 AM
Permit	This form passed completeness. Note: operator did not remove comment indicating this is an amendment to existing API #123-33057, but did comment that AL sundry was submitted for this API #.	11/13/2012 12:28:54 PM
Permit	Return to draft: 1. operator comments indicate this well (Castor Federal) is amendment to API #123-33057 Igo Creek #17-23H, however operator indicated sundry forthcoming to AL. Therefore, this Form 2 is not an amendment to Igo Creek well, and operator should remove amendment comment since this Form 2 is a new APD.	10/29/2012 5:17:17 PM
Permit	Return to draft: 1. operator comments indicate this well (Castor Federal) is amendment to API #123-33057 Igo Creek #17-23H; need clarification if this is refile for approved APD or requesting new API. 2. if refile for API# 123-33057 then this information must be noted (refiling, API #, comments).	10/27/2012 8:59:54 AM

Total: 6 comment(s)

BMP

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