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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 ☐

PluggingBond SuretyID

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: Liz Lindow Phone: (303)228-4342 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: llindow@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: RULISON FEDERAL Well Number: 19-42D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10464

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWNW Sec: 20 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.426118 Longitude: -107.919363

Footage at Surface: 2046 feet FNL/FSL 30 feet FEL/FWL

11. Field Name: RULISON Field Number: 75400

12. Ground Elevation: 7881 13. County: GARFIELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/16/2008 PDOP Reading: 2.1 Instrument Operator's Name: RICHARD BULLEN

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  
2451 FNL 771 FEL 2451 FNL 771 FEL  
Sec: 19 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W Sec: 19 Twp: 7S Rng: 94W

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: 2090 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 729 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 324 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.)
ILES	ILES	139-73	40	SENE
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	139-73	40	SENE

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: COC67544

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):

MINERAL LEASE MAP ATTACHE TO ORIGINAL APD

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 110 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 736

### 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	20	16	LINE PIPE	0	120	115	120	0
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	2,500	545	2,500	0
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	0	10,454	520	10,454	

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

33. Comments SUNDRY TO ABANDON LOCATION SUBMITTED 11-20-12 BY MISTAKE. THIS PAD HAS NOT BEEN BUILT, ALL CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME AS PREVIOUS PERMIT. THE PRODUCTION CASING TOP OF CEMENT WILL BE 200' ABOVE TOP OF GAS. DOE WAS NOTIFIED 11/9/2009 OF TIER 2 PROJECT RULISON SAP STATUS. PLEASE SEE BLM NOTICE OF STAKING ATTACHED. DOGHEAD 19-32A 19H PAD IS AN EXCEPTION LOCATION TO SPACING ORDER 139-73 – SECOND PAD IN THE QTR-QTR - SWNW SECTION 20 7S 94W. EXCEPTION LOCATION REQUEST LETTER AND WAIVER SUBMITTED AND APPROVED WITH THE FORM 2A.

34. Location ID: 415270

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: Liz Lindow

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 12/18/2012 Email: llindow@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: Matthew Lee Director of COGCC Date: 1/11/2013

#### API NUMBER

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 1/10/2015

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) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE NORTHWEST COLORADO NOTIFICATION POLICY IS REQUIRED.

(2) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISION OF THE GARFIELD COUNTY RULISON-FIELD NOTICE TO OPERATORS IS REQUIRED.

(3) COMPLY WITH ALL DOE OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT REQUESTS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF NATURAL GAS AND OTHER MATERIALS ASSOCIATED WITH DRILLING AND PRODUCTION.

(4) FLOWBACK TO TANKS ONLY. SUBMIT A SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CONTAINMENT PLAN VIA SUNDRY NOTICE FORM 4 FOR THE TANKS. SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO RULISON.SUBMITTAL@STATE.CO.US. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PLAN PRIOR TO FLOWBACK.

(5) EMAIL NOTIFICATION SHALL BE SENT TO COGCC FIELD INSPECTION STAFF, AT THE TIME OF SPUD NOTICE, TO IDENTIFY THE WELL'S LOCATION WITH RESPECT TO BOTH THE SECTOR AND TIER AS DEFINED BY THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. EMAIL: Shaun.Kellerby@state.co.us, Mike.Longworth@state.co.us, and Rulison.Submittal@state.co.us

(6) OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE WELL-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE COGCC AREA INSPECTOR, VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO SPUDDING THE WELL. EMAIL: Shaun.Kellerby@state.co.us, Mike.Longworth@state.co.us, and Rulison.Submittal@state.co.us

(7) PRODUCED WATER FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.

(8) DRILL SOLIDS AND CUTTINGS FROM THIS LOCATION MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO, DISPOSED OF, OR RE-USED AT ANOTHER LOCATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COGCC AND ONLY AFTER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULISON SAP.

(9) A CLOSED-LOOP MUD SYSTEM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT OF ALL MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DOWNHOLE STRATA AND FLUIDS. ALL CUTTINGS AND FRESH MAKE-UP WATER STORAGE PITS SHALL BE LINED TO ENSURE CONTAINMENT. CONTOUR FEATURES, FRENCH DRAINS, AND OTHER STORMWATER BMPs AS NECESSARY SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO ENSURE SITE INTEGRITY.

(10) NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE RIG WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROJECT RULISON BLAST SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND NO INDIVIDUAL OPERATOR SHALL UTILIZE MORE THAN TWO RIGS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE SITE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RIGS ALLOWED BY ALL OPERATORS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE SITE SHALL BE LIMITED TO FIVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

(11) OPERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENT COGCC-APPROVED REVISION OF THE RULISON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCED-WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINED IN SECTION 5.8 OF THE PLAN, THE OPERATOR SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE PRODUCED-WATER SAMPLES ON WELLS DESCRIBED IN THE PLAN FOR CONSTITUENTS LISTED IN THE PLAN USING THE SPECIFIC METHOD WHERE APPLICABLE.

### **Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators**

Piceance Rulison Field - Notice to Operators.

NW Colorado Notification Policy.

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400358611	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400360060	H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed.	1/11/2013 10:25:40 AM
Permit	Corrected SHL qtr/qtr	1/7/2013 3:33:43 PM
LGD	Passed DB	12/27/2012 11:17:00 AM
Engineer	THE PROPOSED SURFACE CASING IS MORE THAN 50' BELOW THE DEPTH OF THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE OF THE SURFACE LOCATION WHEN CORRECTED FOR ELEVATION DIFFERENCES. THE DEEPEST WATER WELL WITHIN 1-MILE IS 150 FEET DEEP.	12/20/2012 11:58:59 AM
Permit	operator commented on AL status; discussed w/BW-ok to pass. This form passed completeness.	12/18/2012 6:00:56 PM
Permit	Return to draft: operator request due to AL status.	12/14/2012 3:25:01 PM

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