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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

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: MARI CLARK Phone: (303)228-4413 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: mclark@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Wells Ranch USX AA Well Number: 23-63HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10079

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 24 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.467090 Longitude: -104.394240

Footage at Surface: 856 feet FNL/FSL FSL 89 feet FEL/FWL FWL

11. Field Name: Crow Creek Field Number: 13610

12. Ground Elevation: 4836 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/21/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Instrument Operator's Name: Adam Kelly

15. If well is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1320 FSL 728 FEL FEL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL 1320 FSL 1625 FEL/FWL FWL
Sec: 23 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Sec: 23 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W

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: 4357 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 89 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 292 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		320	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):
 T6N, R63W, SEC. 23: S/2 & OTHER LANDS & LEASES

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 728 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
CONDUCTOR	18+1/2	16		0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	550	270	550	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,132	480	7,132	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6982	10,079			

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

33. Comments 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. THE PRODUCTION LINER WILL BE HUNG OFFINSIDE 7" CASING. UNIT CONFIGURATION = S/2 OF SEC. 23. WELL IS TO BE TWINNED WITH PROPOSED WELLS RANCH USX AA23-62-1HN, AA23-63-1HN, and AA23-64-1HN. PLEASE SEE LOCATION ID #427153 FOR APPROVED FACILITY 2A. WELLHEAD IS TO BE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF A GWA DRILLING WINDOW. EXCEPTION LOCATION TO RULE 318A.a, and 318A.c REQUESTED AND ATTACHED. 603.a.(2)

34. Location ID: 428367

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: MARI CLARK

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST II Date: 2/1/2013 Email: mclark@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: _____ **Director of COGCC** Date: _____

API NUMBER
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Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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.

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400346212	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400377502	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400377505	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400377506	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400377507	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400377508	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400377509	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400377510	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400377511	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

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General Comments

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Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottomhole location. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>During and Post stimulation: Noble Energy will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring during Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated 5/29/12.</p>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>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) and 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.</p>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>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.</p>
General Housekeeping	<p>General 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 pick up trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.</p>

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