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

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7. Well Name: WELLS RANCH USX AA

Well Number: 13-65-1HN

8. Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11855

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 18 Twp: 6N Rng: 62W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.483060

Longitude: -104.375170

Footage at Surface: 1384 feet FNL/FSL 65 feet FEL/FWL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4831

13. County: WELD

## 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/26/2012 PDOP Reading: 2.1 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 FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
 2281 FSL 724 FEL 2280 FSL 205 FEL  
 Sec: 13 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Sec: 14 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: 1366 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 65 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 172 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		400	GWA

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):

T6N, R63W, SEC. 13: ALL (AND OTHER LEASES)

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 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	7,115	480	7,115	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6965	11,855			

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 OFF INSIDE 7" CASING. THIS IS A TEN WELL DISTURBANCE: WELLS RANCH USX AA13-62-1HN, 13-63-1HN, 13-63HN, 13-64-1HN, 13-65-1HN, 13-65HN AND CURRENTLY PERMITTED WELLS RANCH AE18-62-1HN, 63-1HN, 64-1HN, 65-1HN. HORIZONTAL WELLBORE WILL PRODUCE FROM MULTIPLE LEASES. SEE # 24 LEASE DESC. UNIT CONFIGURATION = SEC. 13: S/2N/2, N/2S/2, SEC. 14: SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4. EXCEPTION LOCATION TO RULE 318A.a, 318A.c., and 603.a.2. REQUESTED AND ATTACHED.

34. Location ID: 429042

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: 1/25/2013

Email: mclark@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: 2/21/2013

#### API NUMBER

05 123 36827 00

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: 2/20/2015

#### 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) Provide 48 hour notice prior to spud via electronic Form 42.
- 2) Provide cement coverage 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.

Operator must meet water well testing requirements per Rule 318A.

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

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
2485513	SURFACE CASING CHECK
400346231	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400360242	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400373945	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400373946	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400373948	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400373949	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400373950	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400373951	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400373953	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST

Total Attach: 10 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	2/19/2013 11:51:10 AM
Engineer	No existing wells within 500' of proposed directional w/o zonal isolation.	2/5/2013 4:10:44 PM
Permit	Per operator input updated distance to nearest wellbore.	2/5/2013 9:38:33 AM
Permit	Horizontal wellbore crosses lease line. Distance to nearest lease line is 0 feet, distance to nearest unit/pooling boundary is 724 feet.	2/5/2013 6:33:05 AM
Permit	The operator is requesting an exception to the minimum distance requirement to Rule 603.a.2. The wellhead shall be a minimum distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The request letter and waivers are attached.	2/5/2013 6:33:04 AM
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.	2/5/2013 6:33:02 AM
Permit	Requested updated distance to nearest wellbore. Initial review complete.	2/5/2013 6:27:57 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	1/28/2013 7:47:16 AM

Total: 8 comment(s)

## BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil &amp; 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>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and operations associated with Oil &amp; 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>

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