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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

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

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7. Well Name: Wells Ranch AA Well Number: 21-65-1HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 10868

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 21 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.467890 Longitude: -104.434120

Footage at Surface: \_\_\_\_\_ feet FNL/FSL \_\_\_\_\_ feet FEL/FWL \_\_\_\_\_  
FSL \_\_\_\_\_ feet FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4730 13. County: WELD

### 14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/19/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.7 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
2312 FSL 879 FEL 2310 FSL 535 FWL  
Sec: 21 Twp: 6N Rng: 63W Sec: 21 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: 4148 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 521 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 86 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):  
 E2, W2 (except for a small portion in the NW/4) in section 21 T6N R63W 6th PM. Horizontal wellbore crosses multiple lease lines within drilling and spacing unit. Distance to mineral lease line is 0'. Distance to unit boundary is 535'.  
 25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 628

**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	0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	890	410	890	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,090	480	7,090	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6940	10,868			

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. UNIT CONFIGURATION = Sec. 21 T6N R63W, 320 acres. Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Noble requests an exception location to 318Aa, 318Ac, 318Am. Exception requests and waivers attached. Distance to nearest wellbore measured to Wells Ranch AA21-09 by Noble engineer.

34. Location ID: 310685  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: llindow@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:**  
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**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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### Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400383896	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400383899	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400383901	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400392399	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400392400	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400404923	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400404927	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400406675	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
400406676	VARIANCE REQUEST

Total Attach: 9 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)

### BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Drilling/Completion Operations	Noble Energy will comply with the COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated 5/29/12. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has established this Policy Regarding Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments ("Treatment") in the Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") pursuant to COGCC 207.a. ("Policy"). This Policy applies to oil and gas operations in the GWA as defined by the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure.
Drilling/Completion Operations	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.

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