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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: JAN KAJIWARA Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: BENSON AC Well Number: 14-65HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11065

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 14 Twp: 7N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.575000 Longitude: -104.395000

Footage at Surface: 2237 feet FNL 280 feet FEL

11. Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4828 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/24/2012 PDOP Reading: 1.6 Instrument Operator's Name: ROBERT DALEY

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
2638 FNL 736 FEL 2640 FNL 535 FWL
Sec: 14 Twp: 7N Rng: 63W Sec: 14 Twp: 7N 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: 247 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 280 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1225 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):
 T7N-R63W-SEC. 14: NW/4, NE/4, and other leases. Horizontal well crosses lease line within GWA horizontal wellbore unit; distance to lease line is 0 feet; distance to nearest unit boundary is 535 feet

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 320

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	100	0	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	550	270	550	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	7,090	480	7,090	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6940	11,065			

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

33. Comments 1ST STRING TOP OF CEMENT = 200' ABOVE NIOBRARA. THE NEAREST WELL PERMITTED OR COMPLETED IN THE SAME FORMATION IS THE BALL RANCH AC15-65HN, LOCATED APPROX. 1225' OF THE WELL BEING PERMITTED. EXCEPTION LOCATION TO RULE 318A.a REQUESTED AND ATTACHED. PROPOSED GWA UNIT S/2N/2 and N/2S/2 SECTION 14 7N 63W.

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: JAN KAJIWARA

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST Date: 4/22/2013 Email: jkajiwara@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: 5/17/2013

API NUMBER 05 123 37361 00	Permit Number: _____	Expiration Date: <u>5/16/2015</u>
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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 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
400391232	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400391238	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400391239	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400393032	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400393033	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400393034	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400407292	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400407308	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
400407309	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	5/14/2013 10:24:46 AM
Permit	Added comment regarding exception location and corrected BHL per operator.	5/13/2013 10:19:43 AM
Permit	Operator must meet water well testing requirements per Rule 318A.	5/8/2013 10:07:57 AM
Permit	Operator requests approval of a Rule 318Aa exception location: Wellhead is to be located outside of a GWA drilling window. Request and Waiver attached.	5/8/2013 10:07:49 AM
Permit	Requested corrected BHL information, exception location comment, and proposed spacing unit description. Initial review complete.	5/8/2013 10:06:14 AM
Engineer	No existing wells within 500' of proposed directional.	5/2/2013 2:59:43 PM
Permit	Passed completeness.	4/23/2013 6:18:43 AM

Total: 7 comment(s)

BMP

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

Total: 3 comment(s)