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State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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400456777

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07/26/2013

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: SUSAN MILLER Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286
Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: COPPERHEAD Well Number: LD10-10D

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9500

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 10 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.763510 Longitude: -103.847420

Footage at Surface: 1767 feet FSL 1812 feet FEL

11. Field Name: Wildcat Field Number: 99999

12. Ground Elevation: 4692 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/26/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.3 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Brinkman

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
1815 FSL 1830 FEL 1815 FSL 1830 FEL
Sec: 10 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Sec: 10 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W

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: 1872 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 1210 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 3565 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.)
PRECAMBRIAN	PCMB			

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#: 20030012

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):

T9N-R58W Section 10: S/2, NE/4 and other leases.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 1815 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 1199

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	1150	520	1150	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	26	0	9500	640	9500	0

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

33. Comments First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. This single directional well will have production facilities situated on location. See 2A doc. no. 400456786 for well pad location. The nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation is the proposed Copperhead LD15-04 located 3565' SW of the proposed location.

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: SUSAN MILLER

Title: Regulatory Analyst III Date: 7/26/2013 Email: smiller@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: 8/30/2013

API NUMBER
05 123 37912 00

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: 8/29/2015

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.

COA Type	Description
	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) If dry hole, set 40 sk cement 50' above Lyons, 40 sk cement 50' above D-Sand , 40 sk cement 50' above Niobrara, 50 sks cement from 50' below to 50' above surface casing shoe, 15 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, or set dry hole marker, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole.

Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400456777	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400456780	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400456782	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400456784	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400458923	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final Review Completed. No LGD or public comment received.	8/29/2013 6:08:35 AM
Permit	Per operator removed Lyons as a proposed objective formation.	8/15/2013 7:32:35 AM
Permit	Initial review complete.	3/5/2013 1:22:03 PM
Permit	Operator made corrections. This form has passed completeness.	7/30/2013 1:17:16 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Attachments for the wrong well and objective formation is incorrect.	7/29/2013 1:43:57 PM

Total: 5 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	General Housekeeping	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.
2	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) 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.
3	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)