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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 directional pilot
 SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ☐ COMMINGLE ☐

Refiling ☐Sidetrack ☐3. Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC4. COGCC Operator Number: 1003225. Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 802026. Contact Name: Justin Garrett Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286Email: JGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com7. Well Name: Guttersen State Well Number: DD17-78HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7429

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6Latitude: 40.218870 Longitude: -104.469530

Footage at Surface: 275 feet FSL 425 feet FWL
 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 9075012. Ground Elevation: 4820 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/29/2013 PDOP Reading: 2.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Ben Hardenbergh15. 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
75 FSL 660 FWL 75 FSL 660 FWL
 Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 63W Sec: 17 Twp: 3N Rng: 63W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 5281 ft18. Distance to nearest property line: 275 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 330 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		200	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):

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft26. 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 ☒ No29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No30. If questions 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)? ☐ Yes ☐ No31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

Method: ☐ Land Farming ☒ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal FacilityOther: 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	0	100	6	100	0
SURF	13+3/4	9+5/8	36	0	750	360	750	0
OPEN HOLE				750	7429			

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

33. Comments First String top of cement will be 200' above Niobrara formation. The production liner will be hung off inside 7" casing. This well is a vertical/directional pilot test hole for scientific purposes. It will be drilled to the Niobrara formation, cored and logged, and plugged back, as detailed in the attached procedures. A permit for the horizontal Niobrara lateral is concurrently being pursued (Doc# 400456313). We will not produce hydrocarbons from this pilot test hole. Plat and directional plan attached.

34. Location ID: _____

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? ☐ Yes ☐ No36. 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.

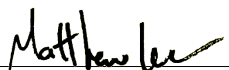
Signed: _____

Print Name: Justin GarrettTitle: Regulatory AnalystDate: 7/29/2013Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.co

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: 9/11/2013**API NUMBER**

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Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 9/10/2015**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) Set 40 sx cement plug 100' above Niobrara.

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

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400458261	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400458262	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400458263	PLAT
400458264	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400458495	DRILLING PLAN
400460474	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD or public comments.	9/10/2013 5:30:21 AM
Permit	The pilot will not be produced as per the operator. Therefore, the un-necessary waivers will not be submitted.	8/28/2013 12:46:39 PM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	7/31/2013 8:25:57 AM
Permit	Returned as duplicate.	7/30/2013 2:49:56 PM

Total: 4 comment(s)

Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	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.
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) 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)