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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: Justin Garrett Phone: (303)228-4449 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: Sater Well Number: CC18-73-1HN

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

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 11498

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 18 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.305620 Longitude: -104.472250

Footage at Surface: 300 feet FNL/FSL 337 feet FEL/FWL
FSL FEL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4678 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/17/2013 PDOP Reading: 1.7 Instrument Operator's Name: David McDonald

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
728 FSL 991 FEL 75 FNL 1180 FEL
Sec: 18 Twp: 4N Rng: 63W Sec: 18 Twp: 4N 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: 5002 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 300 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 155 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 ☐ 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):

T4N-R63W Sec 18: E/2, and other lands. Distance to nearest mineral lease line is 0' due to multiple leases covering same lands. Horizontal well crosses lease line within GWA horizontal wellbore unit; distance to lease line is 75 feet; distance to nearest unit boundary is 725 feet.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 0 ft

26. Total Acres in Lease: 5055

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	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	6967	470	6967	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	6817	11498			

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. Well is part of a 3-well pad consisting of the proposed Sater CC18-72-1HN (Doc #400457354), Sater CC18-73-1HN (Doc #400457355), & Sater CC18-74-1HN (Doc #400457356). The production facilities for the proposed pad will be located West of the pad site and dedicated to the pad being permitted (Doc #400457358). Noble Energy Inc. requests approval of Rule 318A.a Surface location outside window; 318A.c Twinning location exception, request letter and signed waiver are attached. Question 19 nearest well is the Sater CC18-17D (API:05-123-34613). Unit configuration = Sec 7: S/2SE/4, Sec 18: E/2.

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: Justin Garrett

Title: Regulatory Analyst

Date: 7/29/2013

Email: 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: 9/12/2013

API NUMBER

05 123 37984 00

Permit Number: _____

Expiration Date: 9/11/2015

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
	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following wells: Watkins CC 18-01J (123-07492) and C. Watkins #18-3 (123-13611). Operator agrees to: provide mitigation per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit a Form 42 ("OTHER – AS SPECIFIED BY PERMIT CONDITION") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.
	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.

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

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
1897809	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION
400457355	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400458242	30 DAY NOTICE LETTER
400458243	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400458245	PLAT
400458246	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
400458247	EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS
400458248	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400458554	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Total Attach: 9 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Permit	Final review completed. No LGD or public comments.	9/10/2013 5:33:06 AM
Engineer	8/30/13 - Operator (MClark@nobleenergyinc.com) sent Offset Well Evaluation SATER CC18 PAD (REVISED) specifying mitigation as OPTION 1: ANNULAR FILL for the Watkins CC 18-01J (API# 123-07492). 9/6/13 - Operator (JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com) specified Option 3 (Re-enter and replug) for the Watkins 18-3. Removed hold.	9/6/2013 10:44:41 AM
Engineer	On Hold - Wells within 1500' of the proposed directional plan lack adequate formation isolation: 123-13611 C.Watkins #18-3, PA: (Surf csg OK, no Nbr isolation) 123-07492 Watkins CC 18-01J, PR: (Surf csg does not cover Fox Hills. Remedial cement required on previous APD to recomplete Codell. Nbr isolation OK) Emailed operator rep: (JDGarrett@nobleenergyinc.com, 8/21/13)	8/21/2013 1:55:49 PM
Permit	This form has passed completeness.	7/30/2013 3:03:37 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.
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Anti-collision: 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>

Total: 4 comment(s)