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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☐ Drill ☐ Deepen ☒ Re-enter ☐ Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER Re-Plug

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Badger Federal

Well Number: 1

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

COGCC Operator Number: 100322

Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Andrea Rawson

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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 4 Twp: 8N Rng: 60W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.685944

Longitude: -104.088382

Footage at Surface: 660 feet FNL/FSL FSL 660 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WILDCAT

Field Number: 99999

Ground Elevation: 4905

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/23/2013 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Noble Energy Inc.

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

Sec: Twp: Rng: Sec: Twp: Rng:

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

The Surface Owner is: ☒ is the mineral owner beneath the location.

(check all that apply) ☒ is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.

☒ has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.

☐ is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Bond

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: Surface Surety ID:

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

T8N, R60W, Section 4: Lots 1,2, S/2NE/4, S/2 and other lands.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 965 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC 73402

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 1445 Feet

CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 660 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 2800 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: ☐ Buffer Zone
☐ Exception Zone
☐ Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: _____

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: _____

SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 1445 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 660 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

The Badger Federal #1 previously drilled and abandoned by Energy Minerals Corporation needs to be re-entered and re-plugged in accordance with the COGCC policies for horizontal Niobrara development. Specifically, the Badger Federal #1 is located 1445 feet

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
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DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7045 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 1445 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H₂S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No

Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

BOP Equipment Type: ☐ Annular Preventor ☐ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☒ None

GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule N/A

DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: _____ Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: _____

Cuttings Disposal: _____ Cuttings Disposal Method: _____

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? _____

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	0	624	350	624	0

☒ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- ☐ Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

☐ Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number _____

OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number _____
- ☐ Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

A Form 2A is not required for this re-entry because no pit will be constructed and there will be no additional surface disturbance beyond the originally disturbed area. Noble Energy Inc. will obtain the as built well location GPS and Submit it on the form 6 Subsequent Report of abandonment after plugging is completed. The Federal minerals under the Badger Federal #1 DA well will be produced and included in the new horizontal well the Badger Federal LF03-64HN. It is necessary to re-enter and re-plug this well in order to adequately isolate it from the horizontal development.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan _____ CDP #: _____

Location ID: 408504

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Andrea Rawson

Title: Regulatory Analyst I Date: _____ Email: arawson@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: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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Conditions Of Approval

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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Best Management Practices

<u>No BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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400491885	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400491886	PROPOSED PLUGGING PROCEDURE
400491887	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

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