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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:  
06/05/2014

TYPE OF WELL OIL  GAS  COALBED  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONES  COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling   
Sidetrack

Well Name: Atwater State Well Number: LD01-76HN  
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 100322  
Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Jan Kajiwara Phone: (303)228-4092 Fax: (303)228-4286  
Email: jkajiwara@nobleenergyinc.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESW Sec: 1 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.774390 Longitude: -103.816150

Footage at Surface: 400 feet FNL/FSL FSL 1525 feet FEL/FWL FWL

Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999  
Ground Elevation: 4648 County: WELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 09/04/2013 PDOP Reading: 2.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Brian Rottinghaus

If well is  Directional  Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 1075 FSL 1978 FWL 810 FNL 1980 FEL/FWL FWL  
Sec: 1 Twp: 9N Rng: 58W Sec: 36 Twp: 10N Rng: 58W

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: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

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.)

See attached.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 876 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 0 Feet

**CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION**

Distance to nearest:

Building: 3790 Feet

Building Unit: 5280 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 5280 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 400 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: 150 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 810 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS**

Unit Configuration: T9N-R58W Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12. T10N-R58W Sec. 36. Spacing unit also covers State minerals Lease 9822.8.

**OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS**

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
NIOBRARA-CODELL	NB-CD	535-451	3200	S.1,2,11,12;S.36:All

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 14665 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 0 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S 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 609

### DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Recycle/reuse

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Beneficial reuse

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? Yes

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: 2614238

### CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	26	16+0/0	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	5930	400	5930	
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	11.6	5780	14665			

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 1st String top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara. Production liner will be hung off inside 7" casing. 12 well pad including: Nalen State LD12-77HN (pad well), LD12-77-1AHN, LD12-77-1BHN, LD12-76-1AHN, LD12-76HN, LD12-78-1BHN, Atwater State LD01-76HN, LD-01-76-1AHN, LD01-77HN, LD01-77-1AHN, LD01-77-1BHN, LD01-78-1BHN. Production facility will be located approx. 400' S in Sec. 12. Nearest well = Castor PC LA36-68HN.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

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 III Date: 6/5/2014 Email: regulatorynotification@nobleen

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: 6/30/2014

Expiration Date: 06/29/2016

### API NUMBER

05 123 39762 00

## 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.

### COA Type

### Description

	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following offset well(s) of concern: 05-123-05735, BEST 1, DA, NEBRASKA DRILLERS INC 05-123-10878, MOTIS 1, DA, DIETRICH RESOURCES CORP 05-123-19652, BEST 1, DA, ANTELOPE ENERGY COMPANY LLC Operator agrees to: comply with the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy to mitigate the situation, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted based on the selected mitigation option chosen, and submit Form 42(s) ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") for the remediated wells, referencing the API Number of the proposed horizontal well(s) stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.
	Open hole resistivity and gamma logs shall be run to describe the stratigraphy of the entire well bore and to adequately verify the setting depth of surface casing and aquifer coverage. On a multi-well pad, these open hole logs are only required on one of the first wells drilled on the pad and the Drilling Completion Report - Form 5 for every well on the pad shall identify which well was logged.
	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.

## Best Management Practices

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
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	Anti-Collision Mitigation BMP 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.

Total: 4 comment(s)

### Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### Attachment Check List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
400548993	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400598558	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
400598560	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400598562	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400598564	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400608898	LEGAL/LEASE DESCRIPTION

Total Attach: 6 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	No LGD or public comments. Final Review--passed	6/29/2014 1:35:40 PM
Permit	Confirmed lease stips met per TK at State Land Board. Oper. corrected dist. to nearest well penetrating NBRR per OWE.	6/16/2014 11:17:05 AM
Permit	Passed completeness.	3/6/2014 8:34:43 AM

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