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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:  
02/06/2018

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

Refiling   
Sidetrack

Well Name: Hurley      Well Number: H26-730  
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC      COGCC Operator Number: 100322  
Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY  
City: HOUSTON      State: TX      Zip: 77070  
Contact Name: Brittany McFadden      Phone: (281)943-1940      Fax: ( )  
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RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SENE      Sec: 26      Twp: 3N      Rng: 65W      Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 40.197400      Longitude: -104.624840

Footage at Surface: 2234 Feet      FNL/FSL      FNL 1019 Feet      FEL/FWL      FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750  
Ground Elevation: 4853      County: WELD

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 04/03/2017      PDOP Reading: 1.8      Instrument Operator's Name: Scott Sherard

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  
1935      FNL      1375      FEL      1300      FSL      1335      FEL  
Sec: 26      Twp: 3N      Rng: 65W      Sec: 14      Twp: 3N      Rng: 65W

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.)

T3N-R65W, Sec. 26: NE/4; and other leases

Total Acres in Described Lease: 160 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: 1471 Feet  
 Building Unit: 1885 Feet  
 High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
 Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
 Public Road: 2221 Feet  
 Above Ground Utility: 387 Feet  
 Railroad: 5280 Feet  
 Property Line: 309 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 proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 103 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 719 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

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

**SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS**

Proposed Spacing Unit: T3N-R65W Sec. 14: SE/4, Sec. 23: E/2, Sec. 26: NE/4

**OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS**

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
NIOBRARA	NBRR		640	GWA

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15916 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: 647 Feet  No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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? Yes

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 318A

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Drilling waste disposal information added to address non-oil based mud and fluids used in non-producing portion of wellbore.

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	42	0	80	144	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1850	658	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	15916	1744	15916	

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 Noble respectfully submits this application for a permit to drill, which is a part of a twelve well pad producing to pad H26-22.  
The distance to the nearest wellbore in the same formation is the RITCHEY 24-23  
The Exception Location and Twinning Waiver language is included in the attached SUA, (Page 4, Section 6).  
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. Noble Energy shall isolate both the Fox Hills and Upper Pierre Aquifers with surface casing from hydrocarbon bearing zones and exposures to oil based drilling fluid. Noble Energy also agrees to not expose the Upper Pierre Aquifer to oil based mud.

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: Brittany McFadden

Title: Regulatory Analyst Date: 2/6/2018 Email: brittany.mcfadden@nblenergy.c

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: [Signature] Director of COGCC Date: 5/3/2018

Expiration Date: 05/02/2020

**API NUMBER**  
05 123 46763 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.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<p>Prior to drilling operations, Operator will perform a risk analysis of the potential for subsurface collision with existing offset wells within close proximity of the proposed well, taking into consideration the possibility of well path drift for both the existing and proposed wells. Where inclination, MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells are available, or can be reasonably obtained by the operator, such surveys shall be incorporated in the risk analysis, taking into account survey instrument margin of error. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed final directional survey will be submitted to the COGCC with the Form 5.</p> <p>Operator will comply with COGCC Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area dated May 29, 2012.</p>
	<p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated well. Operator assures that this offset will be remediated per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (option 3). Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>05-123-14036, EACHUS UPRR 42-23</p>
	<p>Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator agrees to: provide mitigation option 1 or 2 (per 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 a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating that appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well.</p> <p>05-123-17086, UPRC 13-12J            05-123-10450, BOHLENDER H #14-16            05-123-14103, EACHUS UPRR 31-23 (#2)            05-123-15697, HSR-ASHLEY 15-23A            05-123-15752, HSR-BRUTSCHY 4-24            05-123-07663, BULLARD 41-26</p>
	<p>Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and the Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Within 60 days of rig release and prior to stimulation and</li> <li>2) If a delayed completion, 6 months after rig release and prior to stimulation.</li> <li>3) Within 30 days after first production, as reported on Form 5A.</li> </ol> <p>If a bradenhead test reports a surface casing pressure greater than 200 psig stimulation is not allowed until the Engineering Supervisor has been consulted.</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU (spud notice) for the first well activity with a rig on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice via Form 42 for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad.</li> <li>2) Comply with Rule 317.j. and provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara and from 200' below Sussex to 200' above Sussex. Verify coverage with cement bond log.</li> <li>3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all fresh water aquifers are covered.</li> </ol>

## Best Management Practices

No	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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 storm water 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	Drilling/Completion Operations	DRILLING SKID: If a skid is performed for the subject well, then the only required BOPE tests are for the BOPE connection bonnet seal breaks, as long as a full BOPE test was performed at the beginning of the pad, and as long as all necessary BOPE tests are completed at least every 30 days during the pad operations.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	LOGGING EXCEPTION: One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with Cased hole Pulsed Neutron Log with Gamma Ray Log from kick-off point into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. The horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a measured while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run in that well and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for each well shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall reference the Rule 317.p Exception granted for the well.

Total: 3 comment(s)

### Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.  
[http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife\\_Notice.pdf](http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/Wildlife_Notice.pdf)

Policy for Bradenhead Monitoring During Hydraulic Fracturing Treatments in the Greater Wattenberg Area.  
<http://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/Policies/PolicyGwaBradenheadMonitoringFinal.pdf>

### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401436091	FORM 2 RESUBMITTED
401536161	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401536162	FORM 2 REJECTED
401537913	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401537919	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
401537962	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401537963	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
401537966	OTHER
401537973	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401538156	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401538158	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401538289	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401543702	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST

Total Attach: 14 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	05/02/2018
Engineer	<p>04/13/2018 Emailed COAs for mitigation            04/18/2018 Discussed wells on phone with operator. Received email from operator accepting COAs            04/18/2018 Emailed to ask why there was not first string cement bottom, about the number of sacks of cement proposed for the conductor casing and why AB wells were not considered for distance reported in drilling and waste section            04/20/2018 Emailed to remind operator that my review was still on hold waiting on response.            04/20/2018 Received email with answers to cementing questions            04/25/2018 Received email with updated distance            04/25/2018 Emailed that the distances were still not correct. The UPRR 53 PAN AM B #1 (05-123-07323) is within 1500' of five of the proposed wells but only listed for one, the other four operator stated there were no wells within 1500'.            05/01/2018 received email from operator with corrected distances.</p> <p>Added cement bottom for the first string, corrected the number of sacks for conductor string and corrected distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, included plugged wells with Operator's concurrence.            Missing BMPs for bradenhead monitoring and anti-collision added both as COAs.</p>	05/02/2018
Permit	<p>Operator requested Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p. See attached. Surface Use Agreement has waivers for Rule 318A.a &amp; 318A.c. See page 4, Section 6.            With operators concurrence changed distance to nearest well and updated comment.            Permitting Review Complete.</p>	04/13/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness.	02/16/2018
Permit	REJECTION COMMENT: This APD is being rejected per the Rejection Process criteria that a pad of Form 2's requiring a total of four or more attachments to be added will be rejected. This pad requires a complete and accurate 20 Day Certification letter, an Exception Location Request for Rule 318A.c letter and a Surface Use Agreement with the Exception Location waivers, for a total of 12 APD's. The Operator and COGCC staff have been consulted.	02/05/2018
Permit	Passed Completeness.	01/29/2018

Total: 6 comment(s)