

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:**

**Drill**
     
  Deepen
     
  Re-enter
     
  Recomplete and Operate

Date Received:

TYPE OF WELL    OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Refiling <input type="checkbox"/>
ZONE TYPE    SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE ZONES <input type="checkbox"/>	Sidetrack <input type="checkbox"/>

Well Name: <u>Shelton</u>	Well Number: <u>H03-683</u>
Name of Operator: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u>	COGCC Operator Number: <u>100322</u>
Address: <u>1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY</u>	
City: <u>HOUSTON</u>	State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77070</u>
Contact Name: <u>Holly Hill</u>	Phone: <u>(303)228 4232</u> Fax: <u>( )</u>
Email: <u>CDPNBLPermitting@nblenergy.com</u>	

**RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

QtrQtr: NWNW    Sec: 1    Twp: 3N    Rng: 65W    Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.260630      Longitude: -104.619510

Footage at Surface:	<u>320</u>	Feet	FNL/FSL	<u>387</u>	Feet	FEL/FWL
	<u>FNL</u>		<u>FNL</u>	<u>387</u>		<u>FWL</u>

Field Name: WATTENBERG      Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4824      County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/15/2018    PDOP Reading: 1.6    Instrument Operator's Name: Dominick Davis

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
<u>465</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>FNL</u>	<u>200</u>
	<u>FNL</u>	<u>FEL</u>		<u>FNL</u>	<u>FWL</u>

Sec: 2    Twp: 3N    Rng: 65W      Sec: 3    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:    No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by:    Surface Use Agreement

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.)

4 acres in NWSE, W/2, Sec 2, T3N, R65W

Total Acres in Described Lease: 324 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: 3142 Feet  
Building Unit: 4010 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 309 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 2254 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 320 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: 533 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 200 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 2 & 3: All

Per the Comprehensive Drilling Plan (#11984) this well will be completed less than 460' from the boundary of the Wellbore Spacing Unit.

## 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		1280	GWA

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17587 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: 265 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:

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
CONDUCTOR	26	16	42	0	80	173	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	36	0	1850	663	1850	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	17587	1941	17587	

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 Energy shall isolate both the Fox Hills and Upper Pierre Aquifers with surface casing from hydrocarbon bearing zones and exposure to oil based drilling fluid. Noble Energy also agrees to not expose the UPAq to oil based mud.  
Nearest HZ well producing zone to producing zone per manual calculation is the proposed Shelton H3-675.  
Nearest non-op is the Aristocrat Angus 11-3 (API: 05-123-16409) PR Status.  
The following wells are all within 150'. All are Noble operated, therefore no 317.s is required:  
Shelton 31-2 (API: 05-123-17761) PA Status  
Shelton 41-2 (API: 05-123-18528) PA Status  
HSR-Hartman 4-1 (API: 05-123-16772) PR Status  
Wellbore to wellbore distances populated from attached anti-collision report unless otherwise indicated.  
Exception Location waiver language is included in attached SUA (Page 3, Section 5.A.).  
This well has a bottom-hole location beyond the unit boundary setback. The bottom of the completed interval will be within the unit boundary setback at 465' FNL and 460' FWL of Section 3. The wellbore beyond the unit boundary setback will be physically isolated and will not be completed.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan Yes CDP #: 11984

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: Ann Feldman

Title: Regulatory Manager Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: CDPNBLPermitting@nblenergy

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**API NUMBER**  
05

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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>

## Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	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.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	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.
3	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad will be logged with open hole Resistivity Log and Gamma Ray Log from the 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 and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs shall clearly state "No open-hole logs were run" and shall clearly identify (by API#, well name & number) the well in which open hole logs were run.

Total: 3 comment(s)

## Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401794765	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401818544	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401818546	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401818548	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
401818549	PROPOSED SPACING UNIT
401818550	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401818551	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 7 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)

## **Public Comments**

No public comments were received on this application during the comment period.