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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

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

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Well Name: Pioneer

Well Number: Y18-735

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

COGCC Operator Number: 100322

Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070

Contact Name: Holly Hill

Phone: (303)228 4232

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Email: CDPNBLPermitting@nblenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20030009

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 7 Twp: 2N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.158050

Longitude: -104.592800

Footage at Surface: 703 Feet FNL/FSL FNL 2262 Feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Ground Elevation: 4885

County: WELD

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 09/22/2018 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 FNL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL  
200 FNL 1592 FEL 200 FSL 1604 FEL  
Sec: 7 Twp: 2N Rng: 64W Sec: 18 Twp: 2N Rng: 64W

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: 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.)

NE/4, Sec 5: T2N, R63W

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: 1275 Feet  
Building Unit: 1356 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 2816 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 444 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 703 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: 310 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

## 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	407-2671	1280	7&18: All

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17667 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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	2100	746	2100	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	20	0	17667	1920	17667	

☐ 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	<p>CDP has been filed with COGCC (Docket #180700613) for October. CDP # will be provided at a later date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Nearest well in unit (producing zone to producing zone) per manual calculation is the proposed Pioneer Y18-730</p> <p>There are no outside-operated wells within 1500'.</p> <p>The following wells are all within 150'. All are Noble operated, therefore no 317.s is required: IPRC 7-10Q (API: 05-123-15884) SI Status. HSR Harkis 15-18 (API: 05-123-19547) PR Status.</p> <p>Wellbore to wellbore distances populated from attached anti-collision report unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Exception Location waiver contained in attached SUA.</p>
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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

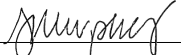
I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Ann Feldman

Title: Regulatory Manager Date: 10/4/2018 Email: CDPNBLPermitting@nblenergy

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: 11/26/2018

Expiration Date: 10/28/2024

### API NUMBER

05 123 48779 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>Bradenhead tests shall be performed and reported according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation.</li> <li>2) 6 months after rig release, prior to stimulation.</li> <li>3) Within 30 days of first production, as reported on Form 5A.</li> </ol>
	<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 on the pad and provide 48 hour spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad.</li> <li>2) Comply with Rule 317.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log.</li> <li>3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.</li> </ol>
	<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") 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.</p> <p>UPRC 1-10Q (API NO 123-15884)Lyle V Cooksey Gas Unit 1 (API NO 123-08045)  Pioneer 22-7 (API NO 123-23863)UPRC 17-12Q (API NO 123-17325)  UPRC 17-13Q (API NO 123-15995)</p>

## 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 cased-hole neutron log with gamma-ray, from the kick-off point into the surface casing. All wells on the pad will have a Cement Bond Log (CBL) 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 will state "No open-hole logs were run", will clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run, and will 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**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
401776722	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
401778704	DIRECTIONAL DATA
401778705	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
401778706	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
401783109	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
401783152	EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST
401784515	OPEN HOLE LOGGING EXCEPTION
401784777	WELL LOCATION PLAT
401849478	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 9 Files

## **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Final Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Removed docket# in Spacing &amp; Formations tab.</li><li>•With concurrence from operator, corrected the answer for the question "Will oil based drilling fluids be used?", from "No" to "Yes".</li><li>•Final permitting review complete. Sent to Final Approval.</li></ul>	11/21/2018
Permit	With operators concurrence added Spacing order and CDP numbers.	11/13/2018
Permit	Operator requested Exception to Open Hole Logging Rule 317.p. See attached. Permitting Review Complete. pending - spacing order.	10/25/2018
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated	10/15/2018
Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Added direction to the Range on the footage at the top of production.</li></ul> Passed Completeness.	10/10/2018

Total: 5 comment(s)