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Energy & Carbon Management Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO

☒ Drill ☐ Deepen ☐ Re-enter ☐ Recomplete and OperateAmend ☐TYPE OF WELL OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER: _____Refill ☐ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐Sidetrack ☒

Well Name: BISHOP

Well Number: A18-742

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

COGCC Operator Number: 100322

Address: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900

City: DENVER

State: CO

Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Doug Dennison

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FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR PLUGGING, ABANDONMENT, AND RECLAMATION

COGCC Financial Assurance

☒ The Operator has provided or will provide Financial Assurance to the COGCC for this Well.

Surety ID Number (if applicable): 20230051

Federal Financial Assurance

☐ In checking this box, the Operator certifies that it has provided or will provide at least this amount of Financial Assurance to the federal government for this Well. (Per Rule702.a.)

Amount of Federal Financial Assurance \$ _____

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 7 Twp: 6N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Footage at Surface: 858 Feet FNL 529 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.505385

Longitude: -104.585743

GPS Data:

GPS Quality Value: 1.4

Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP

Date of Measurement: 06/03/2019

Ground Elevation: 4739

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Well Plan: is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) ☐ Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 6N Rng: 64W

Footage at TPZ: 200 FNL 2073 FEL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 7596

True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6932

FNL/FSL

FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)Sec: 18 Twp: 6N Rng: 64WFootage at BPZ: 200 FSL 2142 FELMeasured Depth of BPZ: 17768True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6932 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL**Bottom Hole Location (BHL)**Sec: 18 Twp: 6N Rng: 64WFootage at BHL: 200 FSL 2142 FEL

FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATIONCounty: WELDMunicipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of § 24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? Yes

Per § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S., the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas Location.

SB 19-181 provides that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations. § 34-60-106(1)(f)(I) (A) C.R.S.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas Locations, with respect to this Location? ☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location.

The disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Approved Date of Final Disposition: 01/08/2020

Comments: CDP WOGLA 1041WOGLA19-0042 filed 12/10/2019, recorded 1/8/2020. A site-specific WOGLA will be filed prior to commencement of operations.

SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Location: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Surface Owner Protection Bond (if applicable): _____

Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

☒ Fee☐ State☐ Federal☐ Indian☐ N/A**LEASE INFORMATION**

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

E/2NE/4, Section 7, T6N-R64W, 6th P.M.

Total Acres in Described Lease: 72

Described Mineral Lease is: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 512 Feet
Building Unit: 743 Feet
Public Road: 563 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 546 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 374 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- 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 – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

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	407-3384	1223	T6N-R64W, 6th P.M., Sec. 7: Lots 1 (65.62), 2 (65.50), E/2W/2, E/2 (a/d/a ALL), Sec. 18: Lots 1 (65.64), 2 (66.04), E/2W/2, E/2 (a/d/a ALL)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl):

Unit Number:

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 200 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 581 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers.

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

Drilling and Spacing Unit configuration: T6N-R64W, 6th P.M., Sec. 7: Lots 1 (65.62), 2 (65.50), E/2W/2, E/2 (a/d/a ALL), Sec. 18: Lots 1 (65.64), 2 (66.04), E/2W/2, E/2 (a/d/a ALL). See the Approved Spacing Order No. 407-3384.

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17768 Feet

TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6932 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: 44 Feet

☐ No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feet

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 Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).

Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? No

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

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

Reuse Facility ID: or Document Number:

CASING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Type</u>	<u>Size of Hole</u>	<u>Size of Casing</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wt/Ft</u>	<u>Csg/Liner Top</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>	<u>Sacks Cmt</u>	<u>Cmt Btm</u>	<u>Cmt Top</u>
CONDUCTOR	26	16	A-52A	36.94	0	80	175	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	J-55	36	0	1950	665	1950	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P-110	17	0	17768	2071	17768	

☐ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

<u>Zone Type</u>	<u>Formation /Hazard</u>	<u>Top M.D.</u>	<u>Top T.V.D.</u>	<u>Bottom M.D.</u>	<u>Bottom T.V.D.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/L)</u>	<u>Data Source</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Groundwater	Surface Alluvium	0	0	205	205	1001-10000	Groundwater Sample	COGCC Environmental Sample Site #753271
Groundwater	Laramie Fox Hills	205	205	360	360	1001-10000	Groundwater Sample	COGCC Environmental Sample Site #752419, 752281
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	360	360	420	420			
Groundwater	Upper Pierre Aquifer	420	420	1600	1600	1001-10000	Other	COGCC Project #2141, Figure 5
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1600	1600	3600	3530			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman	3600	3530	4200	4070			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4200	4070	4300	4120			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4300	4120	4800	4590			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4800	4590	5200	4900			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5200	4900	5300	5065			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5300	5065	6300	5970			
Hydrocarbon	Tepee Buttes	6300	5970	7000	6540			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	7000	6540	7250	6720			
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7250	6720	17768	6932			Potential Flow Formation Table: The TVD of the deepest hydrocarbon zone is the bottom of the well and not the bottom of the formation. The formation is not planned to be exited.

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

While drilling the vertical, our bottom hole assembly twisted off at 6,077' and we were unable to retrieve fish. Current depth is at 6,077' MD. There is a fish in the hole – bit, bit box and drive shaft of the motor which is a total length of ~1.5'. The sidetrack well will be drilled in the same Niobrara formation. This will be an open hole sidetrack in the vertical at approximately 5,300' MD. One 1,000' cement plug will be used to abandon the current wellbore. TPZ and BHL for sidetrack will be the same as the originally permitted wellbore. KOP at cement plug is planned at approximately 5,300' MD.

Noble Energy was granted verbal approval to plug back and sidetrack on 1/1/2024 by Diana Burn.

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 Upper Pierre Aquifers to oil based mud.

The nearest well in unit per 2-D calculation is the Bishop A18-733 @ 581'.

Open hole logging exception and stimulation setback consent is attached to doc #403642015.

The nearest outside operated well per anti-collision is the Rich Foose 1 (API: 05-123-13946) PA Status @ 44'. Well is PA Status; no 408.u is required.

The following wells are all within 150':

Kreps Trust 34-6 (API: 05-123-21723) PR Status @ 114'. Producing zones are >150' apart; no 408.u is required.

Carlson 34-7 (API: 05-123-14251) PR Status @ 121'. 408.u consent is attached.

Dyer 41-7 (API: 05-123-20669) SI Status @ 65'. Producing zones are >150' apart; no 408.u is required.

Foose A18-10 (API: 05-123-13855) PA Status @ 73'. Well is Noble operated and is PA Status; no 408.u is required.

Foose PC A18-65HN (API: 05-123-35047) PR Status @ 21'. Well is Noble operated; no 408.u is required.

WPF III A18-2 (API: 05-123-13195) TA Status @ 88'. Well is Noble operated; no 408.u is required.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____
Oil and Gas Development Plan Name WR OGDP 1 OGDP ID#: 481728
Location ID: 483510

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Kim Bauer

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: 1/3/2024 Email: kimberlybauer@chevron.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Director of COGCC _____ Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

05 123 52071 01

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

0 COA

Best Management Practices

No BMP/COA Type

Description

1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Open-Hole Logging Exception: One of the first wells drilled on the pad during the first rig occupation will be logged with cased-hole neutron log with 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 in that well and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for each well will state "Open-Hole Logging Exception - No open-hole logs were run" and will clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run.
2	Drilling/Completion Operations	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	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 well path with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Operator may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole 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: 3 comment(s)

Attachment List

Att Doc Num

Name

403642390	CORRESPONDENCE
403642641	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403642874	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
403642875	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403642876	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

		Stamp Upon Approval
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