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Energy & Carbon Management Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate

Amend

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBED OTHER: _____

Refile

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Sidetrack

Well Name: GUTTERSEN Well Number: YY18-785
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 100322
Address: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202
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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: SWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 2N Rng: 63W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 1582 Feet FNL 2611 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.141256 Longitude: -104.480165

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 10/10/2023

Ground Elevation: 4898

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: 18 Twp: 2N Rng: 63W Footage at TPZ: 2441 FNL 330 FWL
Measured Depth of TPZ: 8143 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6824 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 7 Twp: 2N Rng: 63W Footage at BPZ: 200 FNL 330 FWL
Measured Depth of BPZ: 15670 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6776 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 7 Twp: 2N Rng: 63W Footage at BHL: 200 FNL 330 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: WELD Municipality: 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: 11/21/2023

Comments: 1041WOGLA23-0018 Approved on 11/21/2023

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.)

T2N, R4W, Sec 1: All, & Sec 12: All
T2N, R63W, Sec 7: All, & Sec 18: W/2NW/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 2024 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian
Federal or State Lease # _____

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 3057 Feet
Building Unit: 4334 Feet
Public Road: 655 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 1621 Feet
Railroad: 4914 Feet
Property Line: 576 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	407-3543	2264	T2N, R4W, Sec 1: All, & Sec 12: All T2N, R63W, Sec 7: All, & Sec 18: N/2

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): _____ Unit Number: _____

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

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: 683 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

COGCC Spacing Order Cause #407-3543

DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 15670 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6776 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: 68 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? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
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	15670	1849	15670	1000

Conductor Casing is NOT planned

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

Zone Type	Formation /Hazard	Top M.D.	Top T.V.D.	Bottom M.D.	Bottom T.V.D.	TDS (mg/L)	Data Source	Comment
Groundwater	Fox Hills Sandstone	476	476	796	796	1001-10000	DWR	COGCC UPWQ Study
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	796	796	1048	1048			
Groundwater	UPIR/Pawnee Aquifer	1048	1048	1720	1720	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Study
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1720	1720	4088	3910			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman	4088	3910	4230	4015			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4230	4015	4515	4243			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4515	4243	5000	4610			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5000	4610	5559	5054			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5559	5054	5840	5280			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5840	5280	7658	6677			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs Shale	7658	6677	7723	6713			least competent shales
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7723	6713	15670	6776			NIO C TARGET

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

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>
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the following non-operated 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. Cuykendall-Lauck 2 (API NO 123-07973)
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will log one (1) additional well during the first rig occupation with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log from the kick-off point into the surface casing for the stratigraphically deepest wells on each side of the pad for a total of two wells logged.
Planning	Pursuant to Rule 702.b.(2), the approval of this Application for Permit to Drill constitutes a "change in circumstance" to the approved Financial Assurance Plan. The Operator must file a revised Form 3, Financial Assurance Plan, within 10 days of this approval.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Per COGCC Order 1-232, Bradenhead tests shall be performed according to the following schedule and Form 17 submitted within 10 days of each test: 1) Within 60 days of rig release, prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact ECMC engineer prior to stimulation. 2) If a delayed completion, a second test is required between 6-9 months, of if there is pressure above 200 psi, after rig release and prior to stimulation. If any pressure greater than 200 psi, must contact ECMC engineer prior to stimulation. 3) A post-production test within 60 days after first sales, as reported on the Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.
Drilling/Completion Operations	1) Submit Form 42 electronically to ECMC 2 business days prior to MIRU (Spud Notice), for the first well/activity on the pad and provide 2 business days spud notice for all subsequent wells drilled on the pad. 2) Comply with Rule 408.j and provide cement coverage from the end of production casing to a minimum of 500' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 3) Oil-based drilling fluid is to be used only after all aquifers are covered.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-producing well(s). Operator agrees to provide mitigation Option 3 (per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy, ensure all applicable documentation is submitted , and submit Form 42(s) "OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED" for the remediated well(s), referencing the API Number of the proposed horizontal wells stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of the proposed wells. UPRR 34 Pan Am 1 (API NO 123-07218) J.H. Cuykendall 1 (API NO 123-07251) Cuykendall-Lauck 1 (API NO 123-07705) Elmer Kaufman 3 (API NO 123-07865) Cuykendall-Lauck 3 (API NO 123-08387) L F Ranches 2-A (API NO 123-09548) J.H. Cuykendall B-1 (API NO 123-09705) Cuykendall 24-7 (API NO 123-10357) Elmer Kaufman 1 (API NO 123-40000)
6 COAs	

Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	Operator will perform anti-collision evaluation of all active (producing, shut-in, or temporarily abandoned) offset wellbores that have the potential of being within 150' of the proposed well prior to drilling operations.`
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	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.`
4	Drilling/Completion Operations	Alternative Logging Program: One of the first wells drilled on the pad during the first rig occupation will be logged with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log from the kick-off point into the surface casing for one of the stratigraphically deepest wells on the pad. 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 will state "Alternative Logging Program - 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.`

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Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403616352	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
403616446	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
403627539	DIRECTIONAL DATA
403632401	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
403650389	STIMULATION SETBACK CONSENT
403685205	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
403685208	WELL LOCATION PLAT
403697090	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Completed.	02/21/2024
Permit	Permit Review Complete	02/14/2024
Permit	Emailed operator for the following: - Confirm Beyond Unit Setback - Confirm BHL & BPZ Return to DRAFT - per operator request	02/13/2024
Engineer	Offset Wells Evaluated.	01/12/2024
OGLA	The Commission approved OGDG #485115 on November 15, 2023 for the Oil and Gas Location related to this Form 2. OGLA task passed.	01/11/2024

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