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# State of Colorado

## 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  COALBE  GEOTHERMAL  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Refile

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONES  COMMINGLE ZONES

Sidetrack

Well Name: Apache State Well Number: E35-669  
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC ECMC Operator Number: 100322  
Address: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Contact Name: Patricia Minerich Phone: (303)228-4000 Fax: ( )  
Email: RBUDevPermitting@chevron.com

### FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR PLUGGING, ABANDONMENT, AND RECLAMATION

#### ECMC Financial Assurance

The Operator has provided or will provide Financial Assurance to the ECMC 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: 36 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 2129 Feet FNL 1631 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.443787 Longitude: -104.607638

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.6 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 01/06/2025

Ground Elevation: 4650

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: 36 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Footage at TPZ: 966 FNL 200 FEL  
Measured Depth of TPZ: 7152 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6710 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Footage at BPZ: 1804 FNL 200 FWL  
Measured Depth of BPZ: 17391 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6850 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Footage at BHL: 1804 FNL 200 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 and §37-90.5-107(2)(b)(I) C.R.S, the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas or Deep Geothermal Locations.

The Energy and Carbon Management Act and the Geothermal Resources Act provide 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.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas and Deep Geothermal 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: 07/29/2024

Comments: 1041WOGLA23-0056, Approved 7/29/2024.

## GEOTHERMAL

### Well Overview

The following questions determine informational requirements based on Well type:

Which type of Geothermal Well is this? Select one of the following:

Will this well be constructed using cementing methodologies other than those listed in Rule 408.f?

If Yes, what method will be used:

Please describe the cementing method to be used in detail:

### Geothermal Resource Units

Fill out the information below to submit an application for a Geothermal Resource Unit (GRU) as part of the current permit application. This may also be completed later using a Form 4 Sundry.

Will this Well be in an existing GRU?

Are you submitting your application for a new GRU as part of the current application?

### SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS OR DEEP GEOTHERMAL LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Or Deep Geothermal Location:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Or Deep Geothermal 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.)

Township 6 North - Range 65 West  
Section 36: All

Total Acres in Described Lease: 640 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian  
Federal or State Lease # 81/6537-S

## SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 1085 Feet  
Building Unit: 1857 Feet  
Public Road: 1622 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 1078 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 313 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	407-2106	1280	Township 6 North, Range 65 West Section 35: All Section 36: 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: 460 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: 211 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 PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17391 Feet      TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6850 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: 372 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 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-53B	36.95	0	80	175	80	0
SURF	13+1/2	9+5/8	J-55	36	0	1530	532	1530	0
1ST	8+1/2	5+1/2	P-110	17	0	17391	2017	17391	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
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	0	0	405	405			
Groundwater	UPIR/Pawnee Aquifer	405	405	1418	1402	1001-10000	Other	COGCC UPWQ Study
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	1418	1402	3776	3600			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman	3776	3600	4142	3941			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4142	3941	4269	4059			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4269	4059	4663	4426			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4663	4426	5118	4850			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5118	4850	5389	5103			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5389	5103	6984	6591			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs Shale	6894	6591	7021	6620			least competent shales
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	7021	6620	17391	6850			Nio Target

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments



## Operator Best Management Practices

<b>No</b>	<b>BMP/COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
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: Operator 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

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
404072409	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
404110740	DIRECTIONAL DATA
404128979	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
404128981	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
404132639	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 5 Files

### General Comments

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		Stamp Upon Approval

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