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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate Amend

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBE GEOTHERMAL OTHER: _____

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ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Sidetrack

Well Name: Apache State Well Number: E35-661
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: 2144 Feet FNL 1631 Feet FEL

Latitude: 40.443746 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: 1758 FNL 200 FEL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 7123 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 6695 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Footage at BPZ: 2134 FNL 200 FWL
Measured Depth of BPZ: 17318 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 6771 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 35 Twp: 6N Rng: 65W Footage at BHL: 2134 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: 1090 Feet
Building Unit: 1851 Feet
Public Road: 1622 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 1071 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	407-3678	1280	Township 6 North, Range 65 West Section 35: All Section 36: All

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: 327 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: 17318 Feet TVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 6771 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-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	17318	2009	17318	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	3752	3599			
Hydrocarbon	Parkman	3752	3599	4112	3938			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4112	3938	4235	4054			
Hydrocarbon	Sussex	4235	4054	4629	4425			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	4629	4425	5079	4849			
Hydrocarbon	Shannon	5079	4849	5346	5101			
Confining Layer	Pierre Shale	5346	5101	6950	6594			
Subsurface Hazard	Sharon Springs Shale	6950	6594	6995	6624			least competent shales
Hydrocarbon	Niobrara	6995	6624	17318	6771			Nio Target

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

Operator shall isolate both the Fox Hills and UPIR/Pawnee Aquifers with surface casing from hydrocarbon bearing zones and exposure to oil-based drilling fluid. Operator also agrees not to expose the UPIR/Pawnee Aquifers to oil-based mud.

Landing point and TPZ are not the same.

The nearest well in the same formation is located on the same pad, the Apache State E35-656 operated by Noble Energy. Measured in 2D.

The distance to another wellbore belonging to an outside operator is the Little Will 8 (05-123-11986) Operated by Bayswater Exploration, status PR (68'), 408.u is attached. The distance was calculated using the anti-collision summary.

Wells within 150':

Hoshiko 3 05-123-11550 (PA) 10' operated by PDC Energy INC, no 408.u is required, well has been plugged and abandoned.

WARREN #E 35-6 05-123-12087 (PA) 42' operated by Gerrity Oil & Gas, no 408.u consent required, well has been plugged and abandoned.

Sinjin E36-6 05-123-16354 (TA) 109' operated by Noble Energy INC, no 408.u is required.

Laramie/ Fox Hills is not present in this area, this was verified through the DWR Aquifer tool.

This Form 2 meets the Section 34-60-116(6) and (7), C.R.S. statutory pooling requirements and no unleased mineral interest owner or unleased local government has actively rejected and/or petitioned the pending Pooling Application assigned to Docket #DN241200312 specifically related to this Form 2. Noble expects this pooling to be approved by the Commission on 4/30/2025.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____

Oil and Gas Development Plan Name GC1 OGDP ID#: 487712

Location ID: 488658

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: 4/9/2025 Email: DenverRegulatory@chevron.co

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 ECMC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

ECMC Approved:  Director of ECMC Date: 6/8/2025

Expiration Date: 12/03/2027

API NUMBER

05 123 53034 00

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY LIST

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 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 (2) wells logged.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Offset Wells Evaluated.
Drilling/Completion Operations	Per 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, 6 months 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	The Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy (option 4). Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OTHER – AS SPECIFIED BY PERMIT CONDITION") stating that appropriate mitigation will be completed, during the hydraulic stimulation of this well. This Form 42 shall be filed 48 hours prior to stimulation. Operator will assure that the well's Bradenhead is open and monitored during the entire stimulation treatment – a person will monitor for any evidence of fluid, a Bradenhead test will be performed prior to the beginning of stimulation. Cattleman 13-31D (API NO 123-22091) Noffsinger 31-2D (API NO 123-29748) EWS 2 (API NO 123-37808)
Drilling/Completion Operations	The Operator acknowledges the proximity of the listed non-operated wells. Operator assures that this offset list will be remediated per the Offset Well Evaluation and Hydraulic Fracturing Operator Guidance Document Operator using Option 3. Operator will submit a Form 42 ("OFFSET MITIGATION COMPLETED") stating what appropriate mitigation occurred and that it has been completed, prior to the hydraulic stimulation of this well. Lyster 4-35EG (API NO 123-12998) Hoshiko 1-35 (API NO 123-14541)
6 COAs	

Operator 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: 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.

Total: 4 comment(s)

ATTACHMENT LIST

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
404017686	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
404072378	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
404108348	DIRECTIONAL DATA
404128954	OffsetWellEvaluations Data
404128970	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
404132644	WELL LOCATION PLAT
404156618	STIMULATION SETBACK CONSENT
404232915	OFFSET WELL EVALUATION

Total Attach: 8 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Final Review Complete.	05/29/2025
Permit	With operator concurrence, corrected minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary from 460 to 200, per TPZ/BHL coordinates.	05/29/2025
OGLA	The Commission approved OGDG #487712 on December 4, 2024 for the Oil and Gas Location related to this Form 2. OGLA task passed.	05/27/2025
Permit	Emailed operator 5/16/25 re: - one additional OH log (2 total) - update Spacing Order from 407-2106 to amended order 407-3678 Operator replied 5/16/25: - concurred to additional OH log (2 total) - concurred to ECMC updating Spacing Order (done 5/20/25)	05/20/2025
Permit	Pooling order 407-3723 (docket # 241200312) approved 4/30/25.	05/13/2025
Permit	Emailed SLB (SF) 5/7/25 re: state leases in Section 36. SLB (SF) responded 5/9/25 - no objection to proposed wells.	05/13/2025

Total: 6 comment(s)