

State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission



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**CERTIFICATION OF CLEARENCE AND/OR CHANGE OF OPERATOR**

This form shall be submitted in duplicate with the application for permit-to-drill (OGCC Form 2) unless a Federal 13-point surface plan is included. Also required are a minimum of two photographs (site and access road). Soil and plant community information is from United States Natural Resources Conservation Services (USNRCS).

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Complete the  
Attachment Checklist

1. OGCC Operator Number: <u>100322</u>	4. Contact Name & Phone: <b>JUDY THRONEBERRY</b>	Oper	OGCC
2. Name of Operator: <u>NOBLE ENERGY, INC.</u>	No: <u>(281) 872-3100</u>	Drillsite and access photographs	
3. Address: <u>100 GLENBOROUGH DR., #100</u>	Fax: <u>(281) 872-2555</u>	COE Section 404 documentation	
City: <u>HOUSTON</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77067</u>			
5. Well Name and No.: <u>HYRUP 12-74</u>	6. County: <u>MESA</u>		
7. Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): <u>SENE Sec. 12, T-8S, R-96W 6th Meridian</u>			

**Pre-Drilling Information**

**Current Land Use**

8. Crop Land:  Irrigated  Dry Land  Improved Pasture  Hay Meadow  CRP

9. Non-Crop Land:  Rangeland  Timber  Recreational  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Subdivided:  Industrial  Commercial  Residential

Attach color photographs of drill site and access road; identify each photo by date, well name and location.

**Soils**

11. Soil map units from USNRCS survey: Sheet No: COGCC-website Soil Complex / Series No: 58

Soils Series Name: Potts-Idefonso Complex, 12-25% Slopes Horizon thickness (in inches): A: \_\_\_\_\_ ; B: \_\_\_\_\_ ; C: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Plant Community**

Complete this section only if operations are to be conducted upon non-crop land.

12. Plant species from:  USNRCS or  Field Observation Date of observation: 8/24/2004

List individual species: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Check one predominant plant community for the drill site:

- Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye, Thistle)
- Grassland (Bluestem, Grama, Wheatgrass, Buffalograss, Fescue, Oatgrass, Brome)
- Shrub and Brush Land (Mahogany, Oak, Sage, Serviceberry, Chokecherry)
- Plains Deciduous Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Aspen, Maple, Poplar, Russian Olive, Tamarisk)
- Mountain Conifer Riparian (Spruce, Fir, Ponderosa Pine)
- Evergreen Forest Land (Spruce, Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Juniper, Pinyon)
- Aquatic (Bullish, Sedges, Cattail, Arrowhead)
- Tundra (Alpine, Willow, Currant, Raspberry)
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

14. Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit filed?  Yes  No If yes, attach appropriate documentation.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge,

Print Name: JANIS L. VERCHER

Signed:

Title: SR. REGULATORY SPECIALIST

Date: 8/27/2004