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October 6, 2009

Certified Mailing Article# 7008 1830 0003 4169 9537

Hilltop 2F2 Ranch, LLC
c/o Diana Casey
7880 County Road 309
Rifle, Colorado 81650

Re: **Advance Notice of Drilling Operations, 17F Pad**
         Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th, P.M.
         Section 17: SE/4NW/4
         Garfield County, CO

Jones 17-21C	Jones 17-21D	Rulison Federal 17-11B
Jones 17-22A	Jones 17-22B	

Dear Diana Casey:

Pursuant to Rule 305.(1).B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil and/or gas on the referenced lands no sooner than November 6, 2009.

The attached plats illustrate the area, per COGCC rules and regulations, spacing orders or policies within which the well(s) may be located. Also the plats reflect the proposed location of the well(s) access road(s) and production facilities. The location of roads and production facilities as depicted on the plats are only proposed locations.

Prior to commencing these operations, as surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant. We will schedule an onsite consultation, if you request one to finalize the location of the well site(s), production facilities, pipelines and roads. The location will be staked before the consultation.

Our field Landmen Jim Kirkpatrick or Frank Jimenez can be reached at (970) 625-1494, Noble Energy Inc. 800 Airport Road, Suite 3, Rifle, CO 81650. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Pat Horning

Pat Horning
Land Tech

cc: Jim Kirkpatrick, Noble Energy, Inc. Sr. Landman
         Frank Jimenez, Noble Energy, Inc., Land Advisor
         COGCC

Enclosures, COGCC Surface Owners Brochure

Surface Owner: Hilltop 2F2 Ranch, LLC c/o Diana Casey
Phone No. 970-625-1227
Well Name(s): Jones 17-21C, 17-21D, Jones 17-22A
Jones 17-22B, Rulison Federal 17-11B
Check appropriate box(es):

(___)   I do not want a consultation.

(___)   I do want to be consulted concerning proposed operations.

(___)   I want to appoint a Tenant to be consulted.

Tenant

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Address: _____

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