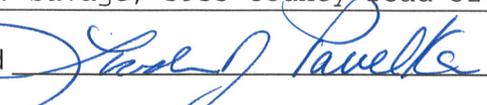


Notice of Staking

(Not to be used in place of Application for Permit to Drill Form 3160-3)

Submit original and one copy

1. Oil Well _____ Gas Well <u> X </u> Other (Specify) _____	
2. Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Operator NOBLE ENERGY INC. 303-228-4000 1625 BROADWAY, SUITE 2200, DENVER, COLORADO 80202	
3. Name and Telephone Number of Contact Person LINDA PAVELKA, 303-228-4064	
4. Surface Location of Well. Attach: (a) Sketch showing road entry onto pad, pad dimensions, and reserve pit (b) Topographical or other acceptable map (e.g., a USGS 7-1/2" Quadrangle) showing location, access road, and lease boundaries	
5. Lease Number COC67544	11. Section, Township, Range, Meridian; or Block and Survey; or Area Section 19, T7S, R94W, 6th Meridian
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	12. County, Parish or Borough GARFIELD
7. Unit Agreement Name	13. State COLORADO
8. Well Name and Number RULISON FEDERAL 19-43C	14. Name and Depth of Formation Objective(s) WILLIAMS FORK AT DEPTH 6,600' ILES AT DEPTH 9,900'
9. American Petroleum Institute Well Number (if available)	15. Estimated Well Depth 10,455'
10. Field Name or Wildcat RULISON	16. For directional or horizontal wells, anticipated bottom hole location 1851' FSL, 771' FEL, Sec. 19, T7S, R94W
17. Additional Information (as appropriate; include surface owner's name, address, and, if known, telephone number) Joan L. Savage, 5953 county road 320, Rifle CO 81650, Ph. 1-970-625-1675	

18. Signed  Title REGULATORY MANAGER Date 8/1/2008

Note: When the Bureau of Land Management or Forest Service, as appropriate, receives this Notice, the agency will schedule the date of the onsite inspection. You must stake the location and flag the access road before the onsite inspection. Operators should consider the following before the onsite inspection and incorporate these considerations into the Notice of Staking Option: as appropriate:

- (a) H₂S Potential
- (b) Cultural Resources (Archeology)
- (c) Federal Right-of-Way or Special Use Permit