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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Proposed Oil and Gas Operations
Well Pad: Watson Ranch Pad
Surface location: SWSW, Section 17, T7S, R95W, 6th PM
Garfield County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

You are the surface owner of lands on which Antero Resources Piceance Corporation intends to drill the subject well(s).

Rules 305 and 306 of the Rules and Regulations to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") requires the operator to consult and give notice to the surface owner of potential oil and gas operations, such notice to contain the following information:

- (1) The estimated date that operations for which notice is being given are to commence: **August 15, 2009**
- (2) the name of the operator with address and contact person:
Antero Resources Piceance Corporation
Contact: David Stricklin, Cell# 303-618-7366
- (3) a legal description of the quarter quarter section within which operations will be conducted:
See legal description above
- (4) a statement that the surface owner is responsible for notifying affected tenants of the proposed operations: **"With respect to notices given under this Rule 305, it shall be the responsibility of the notified surface owner to give notice of the proposed operation to the tenant, farmer, lessee, or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by such proposed operation."**
- (5) information with regard to the consultation notice requirement set forth in COGCC Rule 306:
See Attachment, "Waiver and Request for Consultation Form-Rule 305 and 306"
- (6) a copy of the COGCC's information brochure for surface owners: **See Attached Brochure**

Please review the attached document, "Waiver or Request for Consultation" and return the signed and executed document to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 357-6412 or David Stricklin at (303) 618-7366.

Regards,

Hannah Knopping
Hannah Knopping
Permit Representative

Enclosures

**WAIVER AND REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION FORM
RULE 305 AND 306**

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30-DAY NOTICE WAIVER

The undersigned waives does not waive (please circle one) the 30-day notice period for drilling operations on the above captioned location.

REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION MEETING

The undersigned requests does not request (please circle one) a consultation meeting.

Preferred date, time and location of meeting, if applicable: _____

Telephone number: _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (AGENT)

The undersigned names the below designated representative for surface consultation with respect to operations for drilling from the above location.

Name: James A. Watson

Address: 840 C Rd 4 Meeker Co. 81641

Telephone Number: 970-878-5898 cell 970-629-5468

SURFACE OWNER(S) SIGNATURE

Lee C. Watson Date: 6/12/09
Lee C. Watson, General Partner

James L. Watson Date: 6/12/09
James L. Watson, General Partner