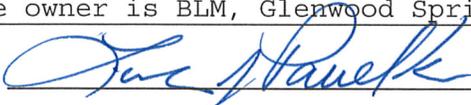


Notice of Staking

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

Submit original and one copy

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| 1. Oil Well _____ Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 COC23443 | 11. Section, Township, Range, Meridian; or Block and Survey; or Area Section 8, T8S, R95W, 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 SGV FEDERAL 6-44D | 14. Name and Depth of Formation Objective(s) WILLIAMS FORK/CAMEO AT DEPTH 4,600' ILES AT DEPTH 7,400' |
| 9. American Petroleum Institute Well Number (if available) | 15. Estimated Well Depth 8,216' |
| 10. Field Name or Wildcat PARACHUTE | 16. For directional or horizontal wells, anticipated bottom hole location 161' FSL, 713' FEL, Sec. 6, T8S, R95W |
| 17. Additional Information (as appropriate; include surface owner's name, address, and, if known, telephone number) Surface owner is BLM, Glenwood Springs, Co. 81601 | |

18. Signed  Title REGULATORY MANAGER Date 8/16/2008

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