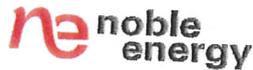


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January 22, 2010

Certified Mail Article

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Noble Energy, Inc.
1625 Broadway Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: **Advanced Notice of Drilling Operations, 35L Pad**
Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.
Section 35: NWSW
Garfield County, Colorado

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| Battlement Mesa 35-12D | Battlement Mesa 35-14C | Rulison Federal 35-24A |
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Dear Noble Energy:

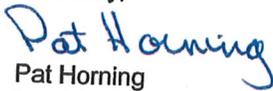
Pursuant to Rule 305.(1).B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil and or for gas on the referenced lands no sooner than April 22, 2010. You may submit comments to the Director of the COGCC as provided by on their website.

The attached plats illustrate the area, per COGCC, within which the wells may be located. Also the plats reflect the proposed access road, production facilities and pipelines. If you wish to schedule an onsite consultation pursuant to Rule 306 to discuss any of these facilities please fill out the enclosed prepaid postcard. This postcard must be returned to Noble within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Prior to commencing operations, as surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant. Please find a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and policy for onsite inspections.

Our field Landmen, Jim Kirkpatrick or Frank Jimenez may be contacted at (970) 625-1494, Noble Energy Inc. 800 Airport Road, Suite 3, Rifle, CO 81650. Please feel free to call them for any questions you may have regarding this notice. Thank you for your support of our exploration program.

Sincerely,


Pat Horning
Land Technician

cc: Jim Kirkpatrick
Frank Jimenez

Enclosures: Plats, Consultation Postcard, COGCC Brochure

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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**Noble Energy, Inc.
c/o Pat Horning
1625 Broadway Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202**

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Surface Owner: Noble Energy, Inc.

Phone No. 303-228-4000

Well Name(s): Bm 34-43A B,C Bm 35-12D Bm 35-13A B C D

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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: _____