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**Certified Mail Article**

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December 22, 2009

Noble Energy, Inc.  
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Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: **Advanced Notice of Drilling Operations, 35C Pad**  
Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 35: NENW  
Garfield County, Colorado

Battlement Mesa 35-21A	Battlement Mesa 35-21B	Battlement Mesa 35-21C
Battlement Mesa 35-22A	Battlement Mesa 35-22B	Battlement Mesa 35-22C
Battlement Mesa 35-31A	Battlement Mesa 35-31B	Battlement Mesa 35-31C
Battlement Mesa 35-31D	Battlement Mesa 35-32B	Battlement Mesa 35-32C

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 March 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Pat Horning'.

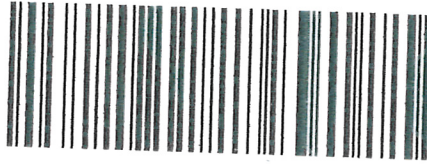
Pat Horning  
Land Technician

cc: Jim Kirkpatrick  
Frank Jimenez

Enclosures: Plats, Consultation Postcard, COGCC Brochure

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