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May 16, 2011

Edward L. Minch  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Surface Operations /  
Compliance with COGCC Rule 306  
Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Those parts of the SW/4 of Section 4 and NW/4 of Section 9 as described in Oil and Gas Lease  
dated November 16, 1993 and recorded at Reception No. 2371197 in Book 1424, records of  
Weld County, Colorado Clerk and Recorder.  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Minch:

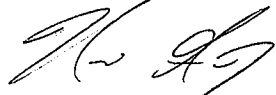
The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") has adopted guidelines and procedures regarding oil and gas activities affecting the surface. COGCC rule 305 stipulates that an affected surface owner must be given advance notice in writing by an operator at least thirty (30) days prior to drilling an oil and gas well. Apollo Operating, LLC ("Apollo") would like to begin operations to drill oil and gas well(s) as per the attached Exhibit "A" on the above captioned lands upon approval of title and receipt of a permit from the COGCC prior to **December 31, 2011**. As the surface owner, it is your responsibility to notify the tenant farmer, if applicable, of this proposed operation.

To date several on site consultations have been conducted with Apollo representatives in order to comply with COGCC Rule 306 regarding the location of said oil and gas well(s), access road(s), pipeline(s), related facilities, and subsequent reclamation plans, however, if you require additional consultation we are happy to meet with you again.

Please call me at 303.830.0888 Ext. 205 (office) or at 303.903.3337 (cell) if you have questions and/or to discuss this matter; I can also be reached via e-mail at [ngranruth@apollooperating.com](mailto:ngranruth@apollooperating.com).

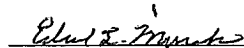
Very truly yours,

**APOLLO OPERATING, LLC**



Nick Granruth  
Land Manager

Received this 16 day of May 2011.



Edward L. Minch

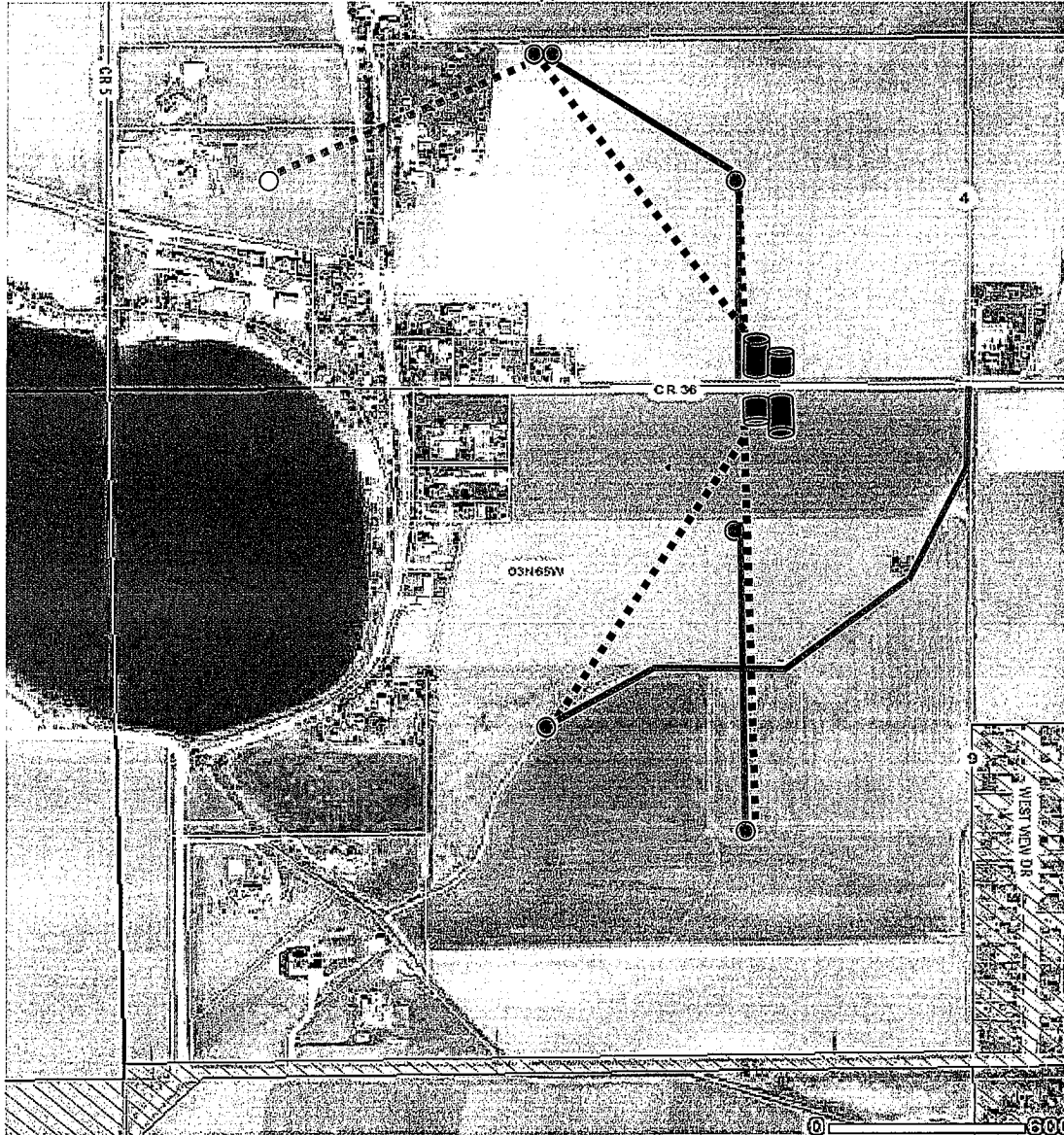
CC. Bruce T. Barker, [bbarker@co.weld.co.us](mailto:bbarker@co.weld.co.us) (Local Government Designee)

Exhibit "A"

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	Permanent Road and Drilling Rig Access
	Flow Lines
	Tank Facility
	Surface Well Head Location
	Directional Well Bottom Hole Location
	Directional Well Bore

\* All locations are approximate and subject to minor adjustments