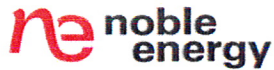


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CERTIFIED MAIL-ARTICLE NO. 7009-3410-0002-3932-1741  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Blach and Company Ltd.  
and David F. Blach  
49186 County Road H  
Yuma, CO 80759

RE: Advance Notice  
Blach 21-8B and 22-8 Well Locations  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8-T1N-R46W  
Yuma County, Colorado

Gentlemen,

Yuma County Assessor records indicate you own the surface of the captioned lands. Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 305.e. (1).B requires that you be given thirty (30) days advance notice of planned oil and gas operations on the captioned lands.

In accordance with Rule 305.e.(1).B please be advised that Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to commence operations with heavy equipment for the drilling of the captioned well at such time it receives a permit therefore. Enclosed is a preliminary plat showing the location each of the planned wells, the associated facilities and roads.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Information for Oil and Gas Operators, Surface Owners and Surface Tenants published by the COGCC. Insofar as an on-site consultation has been conducted, a post card requesting a consultation is not enclosed.

If at anytime you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 514-8856 or tharris@nobleenergyinc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Timothy D. Harris'.

Timothy D. Harris  
Sr. Land Negotiator