



May 18, 2012

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
C/O Timothy Kelly, Mineral Leasing Manager
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203-2206

Hand Delivery By: *Erik Swenson*
~~Tyson Johnston~~
Acknowledged Receipt:

Timothy Kelly
Timothy Kelly, Mineral Leasing Manager

RE: Notice of Drilling Operations and Initial Consultation
Well(s): **State 36QT-208, State 36TY-208, State 36J-206, State 36JM-206,**
State 36MR-407, State 36RU-407, State 36IL-405 and State 36LQ-405
All located within Section 36, T6N-R63W, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Pursuant to Rule 305.b. (1), of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Petroleum Development Corporation ("PDC"), as Operator, hereby gives official notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil/and or gas on the referenced lands no sooner than (30 days) from the date of this letter. As surface owner, you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.

I have enclosed a site diagram that depicts the area, per COGCC rules, within which the well(s), access road(s), and production facilities. Additionally, you have been supplied a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and responsibilities, and a copy of the COGCC's on-site inspection policy.

I will be contacting you shortly to discuss any concerns that may need to be addressed in the Surface Damage Agreement. As you are aware, the well locations have been staked, the location of the wellsites, access roads, production facilities and other related surface matters are drawn and surveyed as discussed between Mr. Al Bragg, agent for PDC, and Mr. Matthew Pollart, your North Central District Manager.

As surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant farmer, lessee or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by these proposed operations.

To assist with the permitting process, please acknowledge your receipt of this notice above. You may also waive the 30-day notice requirement; if so desired please sign below in addition to your acknowledgement of receipt. This notice will act as your initial consultation for the wells mentioned above.

Should you have any questions regarding our operations or this notice letter, you can reach me directly at 303-860-5809.

Sincerely,
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Tyson Johnston
Senior Regional Landman
tjohnston@petd.com

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Surface owner hereby waives the 30-day notice requirement under COGCC Rule 305.b(1)

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