

**FINNEY LAND CO.**

**OIL & GAS CONSULTING**

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April 17, 2013

Roger and Mary Porterfield  
3599 CR 318  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Re: Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC  
IGE 140 Well  
SW/4SW/4 Sec. 17, T33N-R8W  
La Plata Co., CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield,  
Re: Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC  
IGE 116 Well  
NW/4SW/4 Sec. 18, T33N-R7W  
La Plata Co., CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield.,

As you are aware, Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC is proposing to drill the above captioned well on lands owned you.

**COGCC:**

This letter is being sent pursuant to Regulation 305.b and 305.c(6) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Notice is given as follows:

The estimated start of drilling operations is June 1, 2013

The applicant and designated agent are listed below:

**APPLICANT:**

Company Name: Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC

**DESIGNATED AGENT:**

Contact Name: Doug Joyce  
Company Name: Finney Land Co.  
Street Address: P.O. Box 2471  
City: Durango  
State: Colorado  
Zip: 81301  
Phone Number: 970-259-5691  
Email Address: jlr@animas.net

Well location: T33N, R8W, Sec. 17: SW/4SW/4 (existing IGE 110 well pad).

It is the surface owners' responsibility to notify any tenant of the proposed operations.

A brochure describing surface owner rights and responsibilities has been provided to you.

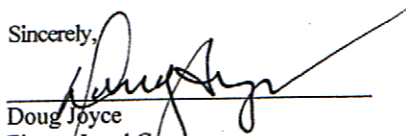
This letter shall serve as the required notice for the 30 day period prior to the commencement of operations.

In as much as we have negotiated a surface damage agreement with you, Elm Ridge requests that you waive the following:


- 1.) Waive the state rule requiring 30 days notice before starting operations;
- 2.) Waive the state notice requirement for a tenant;
- 3.) Waive the state posting requirements for the notice.

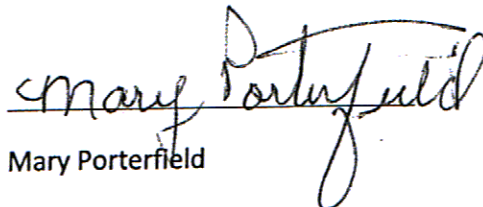
If you are agreeable to granting Elm Ridge the above waivers and/or variances please acknowledge so by signing one copy of this letter and returning it for our files. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Doug Joyce  
Finney Land Co.  
Agent for Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC

The above listed waivers and/or variances are hereby granted this 17th day of April, 2013.

  
Roger Porterfield

  
Mary Porterfield