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SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

May 13, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL #
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Opal Waters Revocable Family Trust
1624 Forest Ave
Durango, CO 81301
(910) 247-5739

SUBJECT: Advanced Notice of Drilling Operations
Waters 34-12-32-1H Well
Township 34N, R12W Section 32
La Plata County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Waters,

Pursuant to Rule 305.e(1).A and Rule 305.e(1).B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Swift Energy Operating, LLC ("Swift") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well for oil and/or gas on the referenced lands no sooner than July 15, 2013. Construction associated with the new exploratory well would entail grading the existing 70-foot long access road and creating a level well pad (4.44 acres) for drilling, completion, and production of the well. Project construction is planned to commence on or about June 15, 2013 once permitting approval is received. A vicinity map showing the location of the proposed pad is attached with this letter. The location has been surveyed, staked and a copy is attached for your reference. A Swift representative has been in contact with you to discuss the location of the wellsite, access roads, production facilities and a surface use agreement.

The COGCC regulations provide that the surface owner may designate a representative for surface consultation. Enclosed is an owner response form and we ask that you indicate your preference with regard to the consultation requirement and return the form in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for your convenience. Also enclosed for your review is an informational copy of COGCC's notification, consultation and reclamation rules regarding oil and gas operations. As surface owner it is your responsibility to notify 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 the proposed operations.

The following is contact information for the Agent, Applicant, and Designated Agent.

AGENT/APPLICANT

Swift Energy Operating, LLC
Justin Matthews
16825 Northchase Dr., Suite 400
Houston, TX 77060
(281) 423-0414

DESIGNATED AGENT

Ecosphere Environmental Services
776 E 2nd Ave.
Durango, CO 81301
(970) 382-7256

Additional information regarding the permit application may be available from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC).

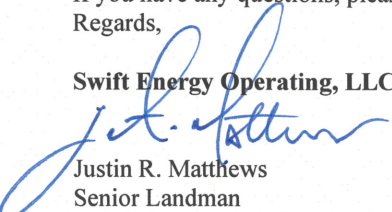
COGCC

<http://cogcc.state.co.us/>
796 Megan Avenue
Suite 201
Rifle, CO 81650
970-285-0322

If you have any questions, please contact one of the individuals above.

Regards,

Swift Energy Operating, LLC


Justin R. Matthews
Senior Landman

Attachments