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PREAPPLICATION NOTIFICATION
BUFFER ZONE NOTICE

September 23, 2013

Betty J. Hall Speelman
1275 CR 311
Ignacio, CO 81137

Certified Mail
Return Receipt# 7013 0600 8248 6010

RE: Elm Ridge Exploration Co, LLC.
IGE 127 Well
T33N, R8W, NMPM
Sec. 8: SE/4SE/4
La Plata County, CO.

Dear Mrs. Speelman,

Rule 305.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) creates a buffer zone designation for building units lying within 1000' feet of a proposed well location and requires that the surface owner be notified.

This notice is to inform you that a permit to conduct operations on the above described location is being requested by Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC. The operator's contact information is as follows:

The applicant and designated agent are listed below:

APPLICANT:

Contact Name: Terry Lindeman
Company Name: Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC
Street Address: P.O. Box 156
City: Bloomfield
State: New Mexico
Zip: 87413
Phone Number: 505-632-3476 ext 210

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

Contact information for the local government designee (LGD):

La Plata County Planning Department
 1060 East 2nd Ave.
 Durango, CO 81301
 (970) 382-6263

The anticipated date of operations is January 2014. COGCC location assessment Form 2A will be submitted 30 days from the date of this notice. Upon determination of completeness of Form 2A by the COGCC, additional notices will be sent pursuant to COGCC Rule 305.c.

You are hereby invited to request a meeting to address questions and/or discuss whatever concerns you may have regarding this location.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely:


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

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 David Speelman IGNACIO, CO 81137
 Agent
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