

**FINNEY LAND CO.**  
**OIL & GAS CONSULTING**

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**PREAPPLICATION NOTIFICATION**  
**BUFFER ZONE NOTICE**

September 23, 2013

James and Esther Burton  
1221 CR 311  
Ignacio, CO 81137

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

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burton,

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., L

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