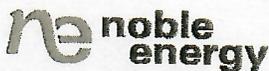


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CERTIFIED MAIL

January 10, 2005

Dwight & Nancy Lee Rockwell
33502 County Road Z
Wray, CO 80758



Re: **Second Notice Letter** for the following (2) Wells:

State 145 31-16 Well, Section 16: NWNE
Stone 32-23 Well, Section 23: SWNE
T1N-R45W
Yuma County, Colorado

Mr. & Mrs. Rockwell:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with additional written notice that Noble Energy intends to drill the subject wells as part of its 2005 Niobrara drilling program. Noble has previously given you written notice regarding these wells and has consulted with you concerning the locations and matters of ingress and egress. Additionally, a representative of Noble will contact you immediately prior to commencement of each well. Noble has commenced this drilling program as of January 5, 2005 and will diligently drill such wells on a continuous basis as approved drilling permits are acquired by Noble.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. David Ledet at the Noble office in Yuma, Colorado at 970.848.0331 or contact the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Byrdie Meeks (jbo)

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 City, State, ZIP+4: Wray, CO 80758

PS Form 3800, June 2002

Stone
32-23

ROCKWELL 34-7 143-7 2nd notice

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Dwight J Nancy Lee
 Rockwell
 33502 County Rd. Z
 Wray, CO 80758

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 Nancy Rockwell Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): Nancy Rockwell

C. Date of Delivery:

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
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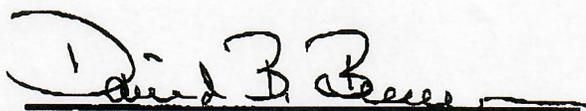
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0003 9489 6456

AFFIDAVIT

"I, David B. Brewer hereby attest that I hand-delivered the required State of Colorado Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation Rules, also the Surface Usage Agreement, for the " Stone 32-23" well located in Section 23: SWNE, T1N-R45W in Yuma County, Colorado to Dwight & Nancy Rockwell on November 20, 2004.

Further affiant sayeth not.



David B. Brewer,
Agent for Noble Energy, Inc

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Colorado §

COUNTY OF Yuma §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, on this 2nd day of December, 2004, personally appeared David B. Brewer, to me known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged to me that he duly executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires:



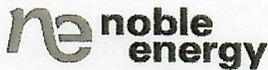
Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept. 7, 2007

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November 5, 2004

Dwight & Nancy Lee Rockwell
33502 County Road Z
Wray, CO 80758

Re: Stone 32-23 Well
Section 23: SWNE
T1N-R45W
Yuma County, Colorado

Mr. & Mrs. Rockwell:

Pursuant to Rule 305 (B) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, please be advised that Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") intends to commence the drilling of the above captioned well located in Yuma County, Colorado, at the location shown on the attached plat. It is our plan to drill the captioned well during the course of our 2005 drilling program which will begin in January, 2005.

An Agent for Noble is hand delivering this letter to you in order to discuss the proposed access for the well road and location. Mr. Dave Ledet is the Noble representative in Yuma, Colorado. Mr. Ledet's telephone number in Yuma is 970.848.0331 (mobile 970.630.1076), should you need to contact him for any reason. A prepaid post card is enclosed, which you may use to notify Noble that you wish to appoint a tenant or other representative for consultation regarding the well location and access route.

A copy of the State of Colorado Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation Rules is enclosed for your review and files. Please note that, according to these rules, it is the responsibility of the surface owner to notify any tenants regarding these operations.

Enclosed with this letter is a Surface Usage Agreement for your review. If you agree with the terms of this agreement, please sign it in the presence of a notary and return one original to the undersigned. Upon commencement of operations for the drilling of the well, we will issue payment for the surface damage and usage pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

We respectfully request that you acknowledge receiving this written notice and consultation with Noble or its representative agent regarding our proposed operations by signing the enclosed Acknowledgement of Notice and returning a copy to the undersigned. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Ledet or myself (281.876.6121).

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Byrdie W. Meeks'.

Byrdie W. Meeks, CPL
Negotiator

HAND-DELIVERED

By: *David Bauer*

Date: 11/20/2004

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WRITTEN NOTICE

The undersigned surface owner or its representative has been in contact with Noble Energy, Inc. and its agents and representatives, and acknowledges that we have been advised of the location of the drillsite and the proposed access road to the drillsite for the Stone 32-23 well located at SWNE Section 23-T1N-R45W, Yuma County, Colorado.

We hereby waive any additional written notice that identifies the drillsite and proposed access road to the drillsite which is required to be given more than seven days before commencing earthwork for drilling operations.

Dwight Rockwell

Nancy Lee Rockwell

Date: _____

Date: _____

cc: Dave Ledet – NEI