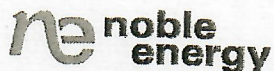


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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

January 13, 2005

Blach & Co. Ltd.  
6701 County Road 40  
Yuma, CO 80759



Re: **Second Notice Letter** for the following Well:

**Stallings 14-6, Section 6: SWSW**  
T1N-R46W  
Yuma County, Colorado

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Byrdie W. Meeks'.

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Negotiator

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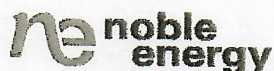
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November 29, 2004

**HAND DELIVERED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Blach & Co. Ltd.  
6701 County Road 40  
Yuma, CO 80759

**Re: Stallings 14-6**  
Section 6: SWSW  
T1N-R46W  
Yuma County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

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 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.

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