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**Certified Mail Article
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July 24, 2009

Mr. Robert Hoelsken
Noble Energy Inc.
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80202

Re: **Advanced Notice of Drilling Operations, 26K Pad**
Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: SE/4NW/4
Garfield County, Colorado

Battlement Mesa 26-12B
Battlement Mesa 26-12C
Battlement Mesa 26-12D

Battlement Mesa 26-13A
Battlement Mesa 26-13B
Battlement Mesa 26-13C

Battlement Mesa 26-22B

Dear Mr. Hoelsken:

Pursuant to Rule 305.(1).B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil and or for gas on the referenced lands no sooner than August 25, 2009. You may submit comments to the Director of the COGCC as provided by on their website.

The attached plats illustrate the area, per COGCC, within which the wells may be located. Also the plats reflect the proposed access road, production facilities and pipelines. If you wish to schedule an onsite consultation to discuss any of these facilities please fill out the enclosed prepaid postcard. This postcard must be returned to Noble within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Prior to commencing operations, as surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant. Please find a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and policy for onsite inspections.

Our field Landmen, Jim Kirkpatrick or Frank Jimenez may be contacted at (970) 625-1494, Noble Energy Inc. 800 Airport Road, Suite 3, Rifle, CO 81650. Please feel free to call them for any questions you may have regarding this notice. Thank you for your support of our exploration program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pat Horning'.

Pat Horning
Land Technician

cc: Jim Kirkpatrick
Frank Jimenez

Enclosures: Plats, Consultation Postcard, COGCC Brochure

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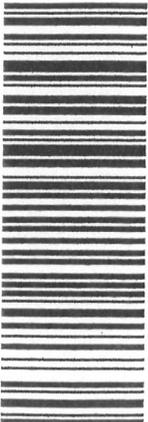
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