

December 9, 2009



**CERTIFIED MAIL
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Gary & Teresa Newton
19437 CO RD 35
Eckley, CO 80727

RE: Surface Owner Notification
Section: 18, Township 1S, Range 45W, 6th PM
Yuma County, Colorado
Well Number(s): Newton 18-08 (SE ¼, NE ¼)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Newton:

Pursuant to Rule 305 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules and Regulations, Rosetta Resources Operating LP, as Operator, hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells on the above referenced lands no sooner than (30) days from the date of this notice.

As surface owner, you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations. In addition, you may have the right to request that the COGCC conduct an onsite inspection with you and Rosetta Resources. Enclosed is a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing Surface Owner Rights and Responsibilities and the Policy for Onsite Inspections.

Also, in accordance with Rule 306, you have the right to a consultation concerning the proposed operations. A consultation page is enclosed to indicate your preference. Please sign, date and return the election page in the envelope provided. Otherwise, Skip Evanson will contact you again to set-up a post meeting. Please note: the well location(s) will be staked before the consultation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 713-335-4104 or shawn.hildreth@rosettaresources.com or Skip Evanson at 970-630-6269.

Sincerely,


Shawn Hildreth
Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

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My consultation preference is:

- Waive
- Consultation in person
- Consultation with my tenant

Tenant's Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____

7160 3901 9848 5929 0236

TO: GARY & TERESA NEWTON
19437 CO RD 35
ECKLEY CO 80727

SENDER: Newton 18-08

REFERENCE:

Gary Newton

Teresa Newton

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