

CERTIFIED MAIL

John Whittier
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RE: Surface Owner Notification
PAD NAME: 5D
Well: NVega 24-143, NVega 25-113, NVega 25-212, NVega 25-213, NVega 25-222
NVega 26-312, NVega 26-313, NVega 26-314, NVega 26-321, NVega 26-322
NVega 26-412
NWNW-25-T9S-R93W
Mesa County, Colorado

Mr. Whittier,

Pursuant to Rule 305 of the rules of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Delta Petroleum Corporation provides the following information to you:

1. Delta intends to commence operations for the drilling of the captioned wells. We estimate that commencement of operations with heavy equipment shall occur within 180 days. However, due to equipment availability and scheduling, such operations may occur earlier, but in no event earlier than 30 days following your receipt of this letter.
2. The operator of the captioned wells is Delta, 370 17th Street, Suite 4300, Denver, Colorado, 80202.
3. The location of the captioned pad is NWNW of Section 25, T9S, R93W, Mesa County, Colorado for the drilling and development of the subject wells on the oil and gas estate of the lease premises and/or property and the oil and gas estate outside of the property.
4. Under the COGCC rules, the surface owner is responsible for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.
5. A consultation page is enclosed upon which you may request your preference with respect to consultation under COGCC Rule 306. If an election is made to waive consultation, please sign, date and return the election page in the addressed, postage prepaid envelope otherwise a Delta representative will contact you to set up a meeting.
6. Also enclosed is a copy of the COGCC's informational brochure for surface owners containing rules pertaining to notice of oil and gas operations and opportunities for consultation thereon.
7. Further, enclosed is a copy of the COGCC's Onsite Inspection Policy.

Please call me at (303)820-4046 with any questions you have concerning the proposed operations.

Thank you,
DELTA PETROLEUM CORPORATION



Paul M. Joeckel
Land Manager

Re: 30 Day Notice of Intent to Commence Drilling Operations

COGCC Rules 305 and 306

Surface Owner Drilling Consultation

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I/we hereby request consultation regarding the drilling, completing, operating and reclamation of the subject wells and access road associated with the pad location.

JOHN WHITTIER

Date

I understand I may name the affected tenant on my property as my representative or someone else of my choice.

I name _____ as my representative for the consultation.

OR

I/we hereby elect to waive consultation regarding the drilling, completing, operating and reclamation of the subject wells and access road associated with the pad location per the Surface Owner Consultation requirements as provided by COGCC Rule 306.

JOHN WHITTIER

Date