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**Certified Mail Article**  
# 7008 1830 0003 4169 9773

December 22, 2009

Noble Energy, Inc.  
1625 Broadway Suite 2200  
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Re: **Advanced Notice of Drilling Operations, 27I Pad**  
Township 7 South, Range 95 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 27: NESE  
Garfield County, Colorado

Battlement Mesa 27-32B	Battlement Mesa 27-42B	Battlement Mesa 27-44A
Battlement Mesa 27-32C	Battlement Mesa 27-42C	Battlement Mesa 27-44B
Battlement Mesa 27-32D	Battlement Mesa 27-42D	Battlement Mesa 26-14B
Battlement Mesa 27-33A	Battlement Mesa 27-43A	Battlement Mesa Federal 27-34A
Battlement Mesa 27-33B	Battlement Mesa 27-43B	Battlement Mesa Federal 27-34B
Battlement Mesa 27-33C	Battlement Mesa 27-43C	Battlement Mesa Federal 27-34C
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Dear Noble Energy:

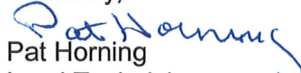
Pursuant to Rule 305.(1).B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil and or for gas on the referenced lands no sooner than March 22, 2010. 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 pursuant to Rule 306 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,

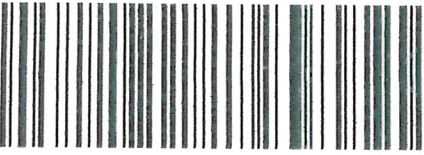
  
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cc: Jim Kirkpatrick  
Frank Jimenez

Enclosures: Plats, Consultation Postcard, COGCC Brochure

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1. Article Addressed to:

**Noble Energy, Inc.  
c/o Pat Horning  
1625 Broadway Suite 2200  
Denver, Colorado 80202**

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