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Re: Notice of Planned Drilling Operations
Wailes 44-8
SESE, Sec. 8, T2S-R63W
Surface Location: 680' FSL & 680' FEL
Adams County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) has specific guidelines and procedures regarding surface activities. These rules stipulate an operator must give an affected surface owner and governmental designee notice in writing thirty (30) days prior to drilling an oil and gas well.

It is Merit Energy Company's intentions to drill the referenced oil and gas well at the location described above.

If you have any questions regarding Merit's plans, please contact Joseph Sevenski at 303.857.6766 or Sean Gasser at 972.628.1493.

Yours truly,

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

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