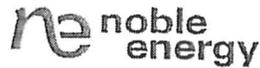


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SIGNED RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED**

Lazy D Grazing Association
Attn: Arvid "Butch" DePorter, Secretary
14503 WCR 108
Nunn, CO 80648

RE: Advance Notice
Panther ZN-3-15H, Panther ZN-3-73H, Panther ZN-3-9
Township 11 North, Range 66 West, Section 03: ALL
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Deporter,

Weld County Assessor records indicate you own the surface of the captioned lands. Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 305.e. (1).B requires that you be given thirty (30) days advance notice of planned oil and gas operations on the captioned lands. Please be advised that Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to commence operations for the drilling of the captioned well on or about June 15, 2009. As surface owner, you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations,

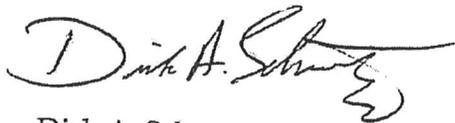
Enclosed with this letter are (1) A preliminary plat showing the approximate location of the planned well and the associated facilities and roads. (2) The Informational Brochure for Surface Owners entitled Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation. It contains the rules pertaining to notice of oil and gas operations and opportunities for consultation, the rules of procedure for filing complaints and making applications for hearing, the Commission's main office, field offices and website, and the local governmental designees. (3) A postage-paid, return-addressed post card through which you may request consultation. Please fill out the postcard and return it to Noble within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

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Following your receipt of this letter Noble will contact you to arrange for surveyors to enter your land to stake and survey the well location and to consult with you regarding its proposed operations. If you wish to appoint a tenant for the consultation, please indicate the name, address and telephone number in the space provided on the postcard. If at anytime you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-228-4473 or dschwartz@nobleenergyinc.com.

Sincerely,

Noble Energy, Inc.

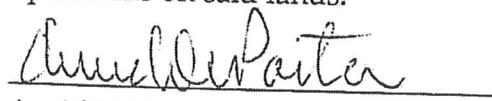


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Cc:

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The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the this letter and have agreed to meet and consult with Noble Energy, Inc. and its agents about the proposed oil and gas operations on said lands.


Arvid DePorter, Secretary