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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Merle O. Gardner Trust  
Hazel M. Gardner Trust  
38501 County Road R  
Eckley, Co 80727-9534

RE: Advance Notice  
Gardner 11-20 Well Location  
NW¼NW¼ of Section 20-T2N-R46W  
Yuma County, Colorado

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yuma 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.

In accordance with Rule 305.e.(1).B please be advised that Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to commence operations with heavy equipment for the drilling of the captioned well at such time it receives a permit therefore. Enclosed is a preliminary plat showing the approximate location of the planned well and the associated facilities and roads.

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 at anytime you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 514-8856 or tharris@nobleenergyinc.com.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy D. Harris', written over a horizontal line.

Timothy D. Harris  
Sr. Land Negotiator

Cc:  
Linda Briggs  
Yuma County Administrator  
310 Ash Street, Suite A  
Wray, Colorado 80758