



September 2, 2010

Mr. Jeff Madison, Oil and Gas Liaison  
Rio Blanco County-Dept. of Planning & Development  
P.O. Box 599  
Meeker, Colorado 81641-0599

RE: COGCC Rule 305: Notice of Oil and Gas Operations  
COGCC Rule 306: Consultation  
WRD 23-33  
NESW Section 33-T2N-R97W  
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Madison;

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is planning to drill the subject well on or about October 1, 2010 on property owned by the Bureau of Land Management. Enclosed are plats and diagrams for the proposed location of the well. Please address any questions concerning this project to:

Scott Webb –Regulatory Coordinator  
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
1700 Broadway, Suite 2300  
Denver, Colorado 80290-2300

As per the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, this letter will provide notification for Rule 305 and the standard consultation under Rule 306 required by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Webb  
Regulatory Coordinator  
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation

*Whiting Petroleum Corporation*  
*and its wholly owned subsidiary*  
*Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation*