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Rangely and Raven Patented Placer Claims et al
C/O of Whiting Petroleum
3820 West Saratoga Ave
Littleton, Colorado 80123

RE: Drill site for 2 oil wells

Emerald 97X and Emerald 98X
2339 FNL & 2613 FEL
SW NE Section 26, T2N, R103W, 6TH PM
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear surface owner,

Rio Blanco County Assessor records indicate you are the owner of the surface in the SW/NE Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 103 West.

Pursuant to the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Rule 305, this is the legal notification that Chevron will begin the construction of a drillsite for the captioned wells will be located approximately 2339 feet from the North line and 2613 feet from the East line. This is a new location for two Weber formation wells, Chevron that proposes to drill the summer of 2012.

Enclosed please find a copy of the COGCC publication "Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation Rules". With respect to the notice of drilling, a self addressed, postage prepaid post card is enclosed for the surface owner to request a preference to the consultation requirement under COGCC Rule 306. Your choices are **YES** for consultation request or **NO** to waive your drilling consultation right. These cards will remain on file in the Chevron office for review. Also find attached a copy of the location reference picture and access map.

Please be advised that construction of this well site is scheduled to begin in SPRING/ SUMMER 2012 and actual drilling may begin as soon as the summer of 2012.

If you have any questions, or if you would like further information concerning access or operations, please call Jeff Roedell – Technical Team Leader (970-675-3816).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Location picture and Access Map
Emerald 97X & Emerald 98X Plats
"Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation Rules".
Response postcard

REGISTERED MAIL # 7010 1670 0001 1392 0802