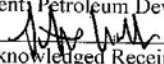




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September 16, 2011

Hand Delivered By: Al Bragg
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Acknowledged Receipt: Steve Wells

Wells Ranch
C/O Steve Wells
32010 WCR 63
Gill, CO 80624

RE: Notice of Drilling Operations and Initial Consultation
Well(s): Wells Ranch 12-34H
N/2 of Section 34, 6 North- 63 West of the 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wells:

Pursuant to Rule 305.b. (1), of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Petroleum Development Corporation, Inc., ("PDC"), as Operator, hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil/and or gas on the referenced lands no sooner than (30 days) from the date of this letter. As surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.

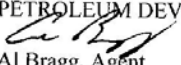
Also enclosed is a site diagram that depicts the area, per COGCC rules, within which the well(s), access road(s), and production facilities. Additionally, you have been supplied a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and responsibilities, and a copy of the COGCC's on-site inspection policy.

I will be contacting you shortly to discuss your list of concerns, which will be addressed in the Surface Damage Agreement; however, the well locations are staked, the location of the wellsites, access roads, production facilities and other related surface matters are drawn and surveyed as we discussed. You may waive the 30-day notice requirement is so desired. This notice will act as your Initial Consultation for the wells mentioned above.

As surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant farmer, lessee or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by these proposed operations.

Should you have any questions regarding our operations or this notice letter, you can reach me at 303-594-2991 with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION


Al Bragg, Agent