

**GRAND
MESA**

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December 26, 2013

Mr. Brent L. McCracken
8325 County Road "CC"
Flagler, CO 80815

Re: Notification of Drilling Operations
Hickok #1-26 Well
Township 3 South, Range 53 West
Section 26: NE/4 (554' FNL 200' FEL)
Washington County, Colorado

Dear Mr. McCracken:

In accordance with Rule 305 of the COGCC, notice is hereby given that Grand Mesa Operating Company (GMOC) plans to drill a well on your land first quarter of 2014. We are enclosing herewith various forms which are required by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC).

COGCC regulations provide that the surface owner may waive the 30-day notice requirement as well as request a consultation meeting with representatives of GMOC. You may also designate a representative to attend this consultation meeting. The enclosed form should be signed and your wishes stated as to the 30-day notice, request for consultation meeting and designated representative. Please return this form to our office in the envelope provided.

Also enclosed is a copy of the COGCC's Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation Rules: Information for Oil and Gas Operators, Surface Owners and Surface Tenants. As Operator we are required to furnish this document to the surface owner.

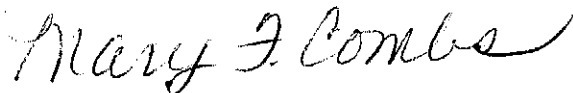
As surface owner, it is your responsibility to notify any effected tenant farmer, lessee or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be effected by these proposed operations.

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If you have any questions regarding any of these forms or have questions regarding the upcoming drilling operations, please do not hesitate to call Mary Combs, Land Manager, at 316-265-3000. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GRAND MESA OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary F. Combs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mary F. Combs
Land Manager

Enclosures