

**GRAND  
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January 11, 2016

Mr. Nelson R. Brent  
24477 U. S. Hwy 34  
Akron, CO 80720

Re: Notification of Drilling Operations  
Big Jake #1-18 Well  
Township 5 South, Range 53 West  
Section 18: SW/4 (Approx. 2,525' FSL 1,647' FWL)  
Washington County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brent:

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 before March 31, 2016. 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,

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Mary F. Combs  
Land Manager

Enclosures