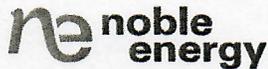


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September 27, 2004

HAND DELIVERED

By: Timothy S. Nunn

Date: 10/06/04

Barry Brown
31325 County Road Y
Wray, CO 80758

Re: Brown 14-32 Well
Section 32: SWSW
T1N-R45W
Yuma County, Colorado

Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to Rule 305 (B) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, please be advised that Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") intends to commence the drilling of the above captioned well located in Yuma County, Colorado, at the location shown on the attached plat. It is our plan to drill the captioned well during the course of our 2005 drilling program which will begin in January, 2005.

An Agent for Noble is hand delivering this letter to you in order to discuss the proposed access for the well road and location. Mr. Dave Ledet is the Noble representative in Yuma, Colorado. Mr. Ledet's telephone number in Yuma is 970.848.0331 (mobile 970.630.1076), should you need to contact him for any reason. A prepaid post card is enclosed, which you may use to notify Noble that you wish to appoint a tenant or other representative for consultation regarding the well location and access route.

A copy of the State of Colorado Oil and Gas Well Notification, Consultation and Reclamation Rules is enclosed for your review and files. Please note that, according to these rules, it is the responsibility of the surface owner to notify any tenants regarding these operations.

Enclosed with this letter is a Surface Usage Agreement for your review. If you agree with the terms of this agreement, please sign it in the presence of a notary and return one original to the undersigned. Upon commencement of operations for the drilling of the well, we will issue payment for the surface damage and usage pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

We respectfully request that you acknowledge receiving this written notice and consultation with Noble or its representative agent regarding our proposed operations by signing the enclosed Acknowledgement of Notice and returning a copy to the undersigned. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Ledet or myself (281.876.6121).

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Byrdie W. Meeks'.

Byrdie W. Meeks, CPL
Negotiator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WRITTEN NOTICE



The undersigned surface owner or its representative has been in contact with Noble Energy, Inc. and its agents and representatives, and acknowledges that we have been advised of the location of the drillsite and the proposed access road to the drillsite for the Brown 14-32 well located at SWSW Sec 32-T1N-R45W, Yuma County, Colorado. We hereby waive any additional written notice that identifies the drillsite and proposed access road to the drillsite which is required to be given more than seven days before commencing earthwork for drilling operations.



Barry Brown

Date: 10-06-2004

cc: Dave Ledet - NEI