



December 17, 2004



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Mr. Donald E. Dickinson
Fairview Land & Livestock
18141 Road 48
Sterling, CO 80751

RE: Notification of Drilling Operations
Dickinson #6, West Padroni Field
SESW Sec. 6-9N-52W
Logan County, Colorado



Dear Mr. Dickinson:

Meritage Energy Partners, LLC is in the processing of permitting to drill the above-described well. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Notice of Drilling, Rule 305, the following information is being provided to you as the surface owner.

Meritage expects to commence operations in late January or early February, 2005, depending upon rig availability and receipt of an approved drilling permit.

The operator of the well will be Meritage Energy Partners, LLC, 1600 Broadway, Suite 1360, Denver, Colorado 80202. Gerald Lucero, Production Manager, can be contacted at 720-932-0220, ext. 23 if you have any questions regarding this operation.

Enclosed is a plat of the location for your information.

The surface owner has the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operation.

A copy of the Commission's information brochure for surface owners is enclosed herewith.

Also included with this letter is a form upon which you may request your preference with respect to the consultation requirements under Rule 306. A pre-paid self addressed envelope to return this form is provided for your convenience.

If you should have any questions or comments regarding this Notification, please feel free to call me at 720-932-0220, ext. 19.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Deimer
Land Administration Manager

Enclosures

1600 Broadway
Suite 1360
Denver, CO 80202-4913
ph: 720.932.0220

OWNER RESPONSE LETTER
(Consultation Requirement – Rule 306)

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Please choose one option below:

_____ After reviewing Meritage Energy Partners, LLC's letter dated December 17, 2004, the undersigned surface owner(s) acknowledges that it has already consulted with the Operator on the proposed drilling location and hereby waives any further requirements under Rule 306.

_____ The undersigned surface owner(s) desires to be contacted for a consultation with respect to the proposed drilling location. My preferred date and time for consultation is as follows:

_____.

Fairview Land & Livestock

Date: _____