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May 21, 2003

Monte E. and Gail Lee Mansfield
12945 County Road HH
Idalia, Colorado 80735



Re: NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL
Proposed Mansfield #2-1
SESW of Section 29: T3S-R43W
Yuma County, Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield:

Western Operating Company, its successors, contract or assigns, propose to drill the caption oil and gas well and by this letter hereby gives you notice of same in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("OGCC").

The Operator anticipates the drilling of this well in June of this year. Commencement of operations with heavy equipment will not begin for at least thirty days from the date of mailing of this Notice Letter.

In accordance with the OGCC regulations, you, as the surface owner, will have the responsibility for notifying any tenant farmer, lessee, or any other party that may own or have an interest in any crops, surface use of surface improvements that could be affected by the proposed operations.

The Operator has every intention of working with you closely during the drilling and completion operations on the captioned well. In that regard, and on behalf of the Operator, a representative has or will consult with you about the proposed operations, location and access. You may appoint a tenant for such consultation. Enclosed herewith is a form (self-addressed, stamped envelope for return), indicating your preference of the person to contact for the consultation. Please complete and return the form as quickly as possible. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments now or during the drilling operations, please contact me at 303-893-2438.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the local governmental designee (as provided by the OGCC), if one has been appointed to the county.

Sincerely,

WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Steven D. James

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Proposed Mansfield #2-1 Well
SESW Section 29: T3S-R43W
Yuma County, Colorado
Western Operating Company, Operator

CONSULTATION PREFERENCE

Surface owner hereby requests that all consultation concerning the drilling and reclamation operations of the captioned well be discussed with:

Surface Owner

Surface Owner's Tenant:

Name, address and phone number of tenant, if applicable:

WAIVER OF 30-DAY NOTICE VIA LETTER OF INTENT TO DRILL

Surface owner hereby waives the required 30-day notice of commencement of operations with heavy equipment on the captioned well:

YES

NO

ACKNOWLEDGED THIS 23 day of May, 2003

SURFACE OWNER:

Monte E. Mansfield

Gail Lee Mansfield

BY: Monte E. Mansfield

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