

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES AND ) CAUSE NO. 1V  
REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION )  
COMMISSION BY **WEST HAWK ENERGY (USA) LLC**, RIO BLANCO ) DOCKET NO. 1110-OV-31  
COUNTY, COLORADO )

NOTICE OF ORDER FINDING VIOLATION HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.c. and Rule 709, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission on October 31, 2011 for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against West Hawk Energy (USA) LLC ("West Hawk") (Operator No. 10189) and calling or foreclosing of all West Hawk's remaining financial assurance instruments.

On August 8, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 1V-378 pursuant to Docket No. 1108-OV-24 for an Order Finding Violation against West Hawk for various Rule violations at certain wells at the Figure Four Ranch ("Wells") located in Rio Blanco County. Order 1V-378 authorized Puckett Land Company ("Puckett Land"), the mineral interest owner of the lands in which West Hawk Wells were drilled and completed, to submit Change of Operator forms for each Well, and authorized Puckett Land to plug and abandon the Wells and reclaim the Well sites in accordance with Commission rules.

On September 19, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 1V-385 pursuant to Docket No. 1100-OV-30, finding a pattern of violation against West Hawk, pursuant to Rule 525.b. for the rules violations for which West Hawk was fined under Order No. 1V-378.

Commission staff has requested that the Commission issue an order calling or foreclosing the remaining West Hawk financial assurance bond for purposes of assisting in the recovery of costs associated with the proper plugging and abandonment of the former West Hawk wells.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, October 31, 2011  
Tuesday, November 1, 2011  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: City of Littleton – Council Chambers  
2255 W. Berry Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80120

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

**In accordance with Rule 509., any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene on the application should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention no later than October 17, 2011, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and 13 copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of October 17, 2011.**

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By   
Peter J. Gowen, Enforcement Officer

Dated at Suite 801  
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