

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF) CAUSE NO. 1V
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY) DOCKET NO. 1108-OV-17
SMITH ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 1988,)
MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF ORDER FINDING VIOLATION HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission on August 8, 2011 for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Smith Energy Limited Partnership 1988 (Operator No. 79907) ("Smith").

Cache Unit #21 Well

On December 17, 1983, Amoco Production Company ("Amoco") spud the Cache Unit #21 Well (the "Well") (API No. 05-083-06391), which is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 35 North, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M. The Well was subsequently sold by Amoco to Smith on July 1, 1989.

On August 15, 2006, COGCC Staff issued Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") #200095376 to Smith for its operations at the Well. Said NOAV cited violations for Rule 326.

The NOAV required Smith perform the following abatement and corrective actions: Cease and desist injection. Repair or plug and abandon the well within six months. Give 72-hour notice prior to a MIT to enable the COGCC to witness. Receive prior approval from COGCC to resume injection. These actions were required to be completed by February 15, 2007.

The COGCC staff requests Smith be found in violation of Rule 326. for its operation of Well and fined according to provisions set forth in the rules.

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, August 8, 2011
Tuesday, August 9, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 July 25, 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 July 25, 2011.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By 
Robert A. Willis, Enforcement Officer

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
July 11, 2011

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