

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES	)	CAUSE NO. 1V
AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS	)	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY <b>WEST HAWK ENERGY</b>	)	ORDER NO. 1V-
<b>(USA) LLC, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO</b>	)	DOCKET NO. 1108-OV-24

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 West Hawk Energy (USA) LLC ("West Hawk") (Operator No. 10189), for its operation of oil and gas wells in Rio Blanco County (referred to collectively as the "Figure Four Ranch Wells").

COGCC Staff has issued numerous Notices of Alleged Violations ("NOAVs") to West Hawk alleging certain rule violations which are tabulated below:

Well Name/Number	API Number	NOAV Number	Rule Violations
Figure Four Ranch #449-12-48	05-103-10930	200224571	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 319.b.(3), 603.j., 1002.f.(2), 1003.b., and 1003.e.(2).
		200220841	706. and 707.
Figure Four Ranch #449-12-67	05-103-10970	200203784	308A. and 319.b.(3)
		200222993	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 603.j., 902.d, 1002.a.(3), 1003.a., 1003.b., 1003.d.(2), and 1203.a.(13)
Figure Four Ranch #449-12-74	05-103-11055	200203780	308A. and 319.b.(3)
		200220662	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 319.b.(3), 902.a, 902.b, 902.c, 902.d, 1002.a.(3), 1003.b., and 1003.d.(2)
		200220841	706. and 707.
Figure Four Ranch #449-13-22	05-103-10969	200203803	308A. and 319.b.(3)
		200224703	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 319.b.(3), 603.j., 1002.a(3), 1002.f.(2), 1003.b., and 1003.e.(2)
		200220841	706. and 707.
Figure Four Ranch #449-14-22	05-103-11386	200203792	308A. and 319.b.(3)
		200223636	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 902.a, 902.c, 902.d, 1002.a.(3), 1003.b., 1003.d.(2), and 1203.a.(13)
		200220841	706. and 707.
Figure Four Ranch #449-14-27	05-103-11077	200223648	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 902A, 1002.a.(3), 1003.b., 1003.d.(2), and 1203.a.(13)
		200220841	706. and 707.
Figure Four Ranch #449-14-67	05-103-10968	200203810	308A. and 319.b.(3)
		200220867	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 319.b.(3), 902.a, 902.c, 902.d, 1002.a.(3), 1003.b., and 1003.d.(2)
		200220841	706. and 707.
Figure Four Ranch #449-14-83	05-103-10959	200203824	308A. and 319.b.(3)
		200223732	319.b.(1), 319.b.(2), 319.b.(3), 324A.a, 603.j., 907A, 1003.a, 1003.b., and 1003.e.(2)
		200220841	706. and 707.

COGCC Staff requests that West Hawk be found in violation of those rules cited above, and penalized under the relevant provisions of the rules.

Further, if West Hawk fails to come forward prior to the hearing of this matter or post the required \$40,000 financial assurance, the Commission should authorize Puckett Land Company ("Puckett Land"), the mineral interest owner for the lands in which the Wells have been drilled and completed, to submit Change of Operator forms for each well, which will allow Puckett Land to plug and abandon the Wells and reclaim the Well sites in accordance with 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   
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Dated at Suite 801  
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