

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE ) CAUSE NO. 1V  
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL )  
AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY MULL ) DOCKET NO. 1307-OV-16  
DRILLING COMPANY INC., CHEYENNE 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 at its July 29 - 30, 2013 meeting for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Mull Drilling Company Inc. ("Mull") (Operator No. 61250).

Mull operates the Mull Unit 14 Well (API 05-017-06263), a Class II underground injection well, in NW¼ SE¼ of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 49 West, 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M., Cheyenne County.

On April 11 of 2013, Mull commenced operations for the underground disposal of water into the above-referenced Class II well. Mull conducted this underground disposal without first having obtained written authorization for such operations from the Commission. Mull suspended its injection on April 22, 2013 when Mull learned written Commission approval is required before commencement of injection operations.

On April 25, 2013 Commission Staff approved the Form 33 authorizing Mull's injection operations. Mull resumed injection operations on May 7, 2013.

On May 15, 2013, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation No. 2617919 to Mull for an alleged violation of Rule 325.a.

Rule 523. specifies a base fine of \$1,000 for each day of violation of Rule 325.a. Rule 523.a.(3). specifies that the maximum penalty for any single violation shall not exceed \$10,000 regardless of the number of days of such violation, unless the violation results in significant waste of oil and gas resources, damage to correlative rights, or a significant adverse impact on public health, safety or welfare or the environment. Staff does not allege these factors. Staff has calculated a base fine of \$10,000 for the alleged Rule 325.a. violation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to: 1) the general jurisdiction granted to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission) under § 34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the Commission's Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, July 29  
Tuesday, July 30

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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 15, 2013, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. One electronic, one original and two 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 16, 2013.** Pursuant to Rule 503.g., if a party who has received notice under Rule 503.b. wishes to receive further pleadings in the above-referenced matter, that party must file a protest or intervention in accordance with these rules.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
for Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: June 20, 2013

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