

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) DOCKET NO. 1310-OV-26
PETROHUNTER OPERATING COMPANY, RIO BLANCO)
 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 October 28-29, 2013 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Petrohunter Operating Company ("Petrohunter") (Operator No. 10200).

Petrohunter Operating Company ("Petrohunter") (Operator No. 10200) operates the following wells in Rio Blanco County:

BMU #2574 (API #05-103-10062)
 BMU #2570 (API #05-103-10001)

BMU #2751 (API #05-103-09995)
 BMU #2520 (API #05-103-10230)

On May 5, 2011 COGCC Staff issued Notices of Alleged Violation ("NOAV's") to Petrohunter. The NOAV's cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules") as identified in the following table:

	BMU #2574	BMU #2571	BMU #2570	BMU #2520
NOAV #	200309415	200309433	200309437	200309442
Alleged Rule Violations				
Rule 309 – Monthly Production Reports	X	X	X	X
Rule 319.b(1) and (3) – Temporary Abandonment	X	X	X	X
Rule 326.b.1 – Mechanical Integrity Testing	X		X	X

The NOAV's required Petrohunter to correct, or abate the alleged rule violations by performing corrective actions. These corrective actions have not been completed.

COGCC staff requests that Petrohunter be found in violation of rules cited in the NOAV's and assessed a penalty pursuant to Rule 523.

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, October 28, 2013
Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Limon Community Building
477 D. Avenue
Limon, CO 80826

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 11, 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 October 15, 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
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By


Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: August 27, 2013

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