

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 **J-W OPERATING**) DOCKET NO. 1310-OV-30
COMPANY, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO)
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NOTICE OF 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 J-W Operating Company (“J-W Operating”) (Operator No. 44350).

J-W Operating is the operator of the Bighole-Fed Land Bank #13-1 Well (“Well”) (API # 05-081-06242).

J-W Operating experienced a release of produced water and condensate from an improperly abandoned pipeline at the Well location.

On August 8, 2012 Commission staff inspected the Well location (Document No. 669300128) and observed violations of Commission Rules.

On September 28, 2012, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation (“NOAV”) (No. 200358331) to J-W Operating for violations related to the release described above. The NOAV cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 (“Rule” or “Rules”).

- a. Rule 324A (General Pollution – Water);
- b. Rule 906 (Spill Reporting);
- c. Rule 907 (E&P Waste Management);
- d. Rule 909 (Site Investigation, Remediation & Closure);
- e. Rule 910 (Sampling & Concentration Standards);
- f. Rule 1002 (Site Preparation & Stabilization); and
- g. Rule 1103 (Interim Reclamation).

COGCC staff requests that J-W Operating be found in violation of rules cited above 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 28, 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 11, 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 
Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: October 8, 2013

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