

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. 1403-OV-12  
GRYNBERG PETROLEUM CO., WELD COUNTY, )  
COLORADO )

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 March 17-18, 2014 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Grynberg Petroleum CO. ("Grynberg") (Operator No. 36200).

Grynberg is the operator of the Croissant 4 Well Croissant 4 Well (API # 05-123-21651) ("Well") located at NW ¼ NW ¼ Section 26, Township 9 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. The Well has not produced since 2006.

During September 23, 2008 and June 12, 2010 inspections, Commission staff observed that the Well was temporarily abandoned. The Well was temporarily abandoned without a Director-approved application for temporarily abandoned status in violation of Rule 319. In addition, a Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) had not been completed on the Well within 30 days after it had been temporarily abandoned in violation of Rule 326.b.1.

On October 13, 2011, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") No. 200325768 to Grynberg citing violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules").

- a. Rule 319 (Abandonment)
- b. Rule 326.b.1 (Mechanical Integrity Testing Shut-In Wells)

COGCC staff requests that Grynberg be found in violation of the 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, March 17, 2014  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014

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 March 3, 2014, 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 March 3, 2014. 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: January 23, 2014

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