

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 **WALTER S.**) DOCKET NO. 1403-OV-13
FEES, JR. AND SON OIL & GAS, LLC, MESA 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 December 16-17, 2013 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Walter S. Fees, Jr. and Son Oil & Gas, LLC ("Fees") (Operator No. 29470).

Fees is the operator of record for the wells identified in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Well Name	API #	Completion Date	Date of Last Production
Federal 5-24-8-101	05-077-08832	4/29/2005	None
Bar-X 32-1	05-077-08057	10/10/1974	May 2001
Bar-X 28-3	05-077-08071	1/10/1975	Feb 2003

On November 3, 2010, Commission staff inspected the Wells and found that the Federal 5-24-8-101 Well, Bar X 28-3, and Bar X 32-1 (collectively "Wells") were shut-in.

As of March 26, 2012, the date of last production for each well was as stated in Table 1. The Bar-X 32-1 continued reporting production in September 2013. The Bar-X 28-3 continued reporting production in October 2013.

According to Commission records, none of the Wells has ever had a mechanical integrity test ("MIT") performed on them.

On March 26, 2012, Commission Staff issued Notices of Alleged Violation ("NOAV's") as identified below:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>NOAV #</u>
FEDERAL 5-24-8-101	200344232
BAR-X 32-1	200344233
BAR-X 28-3	200344234

The NOAVs each cited a single violation of Rule 326.b.(1) (Mechanical Integrity Testing - Shut-In Wells) of the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules"):

COGCC staff requests that Fees be found in violation of Rule 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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