

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF ) CAUSE NO. 1V  
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE )  
COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION ) DOCKET NO. 1407-OV-29  
COMMISSION BY **CASTLETON COMMODITIES** )  
**INTERNATIONAL PARADOX UPSTREAM, LLC,** )  
MONTROSE AND SAN MIGUEL COUNTIES,  
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 July 28 & 29, 2014, hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Castleton Commodities International Paradox Upstream, LLC ("CCI") (Operator No. 10453) pursuant to the allegations made in the below-described Notices of Alleged Violation ("NOAVs").

CCI is the operator of the Wray Mesa #36-34-47-20 Well (API # 05-085-06049) located in Montrose County, Colorado ("WM Well") and the Andy's Mesa-Federal #6 Well (API # 05-113-06005) located in San Miguel County, Colorado ("AMF Well").

Based on a review of COGCC's records, and following consultation with CCI, it was determined that the WM Well is temporarily abandoned and a mechanical integrity test ("MIT") has never been performed on the WM Well. Additionally, it was determined that the AMF Well lacked mechanical integrity and the AMF Well was not repaired, or plugged and abandoned, within six months of CCI learning that the AMF Well lacked mechanical integrity.

On April 11, 2014, Commission Staff issued NOAV No. 200401847 to CCI citing a violation of COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules"), Rule 326.b.1 (Mechanical Integrity Testing Shut-In Wells), at the WM Well. On May 29, 2014, Commission Staff issued NOAV No. 02618205 to CCI citing a violation of Rule 326.d (Mechanical Integrity Required Of All Wells), at the AMF Well.

COGCC staff requests that CCI-Paradox be found in violation of rules cited above and assessed a penalty pursuant to Rule 523, and other relief as authorized by law.

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 28, 2014  
Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Weld County Administration Building  
Events Center  
1150 "O" Street  
Greeley, CO 80631

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 14, 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 July 14, 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: June 3, 2014

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