

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-54  
COMMISSION BY **BONANZA CREEK ENERGY** )  
**OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, WELD COUNTY,** )  
COLORADO )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.a.(1)., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Staff") will apply to the Commission at its July 28-29, 2014 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company, LLC ("Bonanza") (Operator No. 8960).

Bonanza is the operator of record of the State North Platte 41-44-26HNC Well ("Well") (API 05-123-37562) located in Weld County, Colorado (Location ID # 432636).

On April 8, 2014 Bonanza experienced a fire at the Location. Bonanza reported the fire to Staff (Incident Report # 400592006) the same day.

On April 9, 2014 Staff performed a field inspection in response to the reported fire at the Well (Document # 673900299).

On June 9, 2014, Staff issued Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") No. 400618618 to Bonanza for alleged Rule violations at the Location. The NOAV cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules"):

- a. Rule 324A.a. (Pollution - General);
- b. Rule 606A.h. (Fire Prevention and Protection – Sources of Ignition); and
- c. Rule 606A.o. (Fire Prevention and Protection-Fire Watch).

Staff requests that Bonanza be found in violation of rules cited above, and assessed a penalty pursuant 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., and 3) the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S., that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, July 28, 2014  
Tuesday, July 29, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Events Center  
1150 "O" Street  
Greeley, Colorado 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<sup>th</sup>. 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

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