

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. 1404-OV-34
COMMISSION BY **SMITH OIL PROPERTIES INC,**)
WELD AND ADAMS COUNTIES, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 503.b.(10), Smith Oil Properties, Inc. ("Smith Oil") (Operator No. 79905) will seek an amendment to Order No. 1V-457 from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") at its September 15-16, 2014 hearing.

On April 28, 2014, Order No. 1V-457 found Smith Oil in violation of Rule 326.b.(1) (Mechanical Integrity Test, Shut-in Wells) at the Andrews 13-18X Well (API No. 05-123-09907), Andrews (Lanyard Waterflood) 22-18 Well (API No. 05-123-08251), and Lynn 1 Well (API No. 05-001-08303) ("Wells") in Weld and Adams Counties. Order No. 1V-457 also required Smith Oil to plug and abandon the three Wells by August 28, 2014, four months after the approval of the Order.

On August 13, 2014, Smith Oil requested an amendment to Order 1V-457 by application ("Application for Extension of Time") to allow additional time to complete the plugging and abandonment of the three Wells due to delay from and continued potential damage to surface owner crops. The Application requests a new corrective action deadline of September 28, 2014 for the Lynn 1 Well and a new corrective action deadline of November 30, 2014 for the Andrews 13-18X and Andrews (Lanyard Waterflood) 22-18 Wells.

Applicant requests further relief with respect to any penalties that may be imposed.

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, September 15, 2014
Tuesday, September 16, 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 August 29, 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 September 2, 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: August 15, 2014

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