

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-55
COMMISSION BY ENERGY SEARCH COMPANY,)
ADAMS 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 ("Staff") will apply to the Commission at its September 15-16, 2014 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Energy Search Company, ("Energy Search") (Operator No. 27635).

Energy Search is the operator of record of the following wells ("Wells") in Adams County:

Sauvage #3	API# 05-001-08803-00
Wierman #4	API# 05-001-08786-00
Wierman #5	API# 05-001-08787-00
Wierman #6	API# 05-001-08788-00
Kortum #3	API# 05-001-07085-00
Kortum #7	API# 05-001-06190-00

COGCC staff conducted inspections at the Wells in 2013 and 2014. All of the inspections revealed rule violations.

On June 10, 2014 and on June 23, 2014 COGCC staff issued Notices of Alleged Violation ("NOAV's") to Energy Search. The NOAV's cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules") as follows:

- 1.) Rule 210 at the Sauvage #3 and the Wierman #4 and #5
- 2.) Rule 326.b.1 at the Kortum #3 and #7 wells
- 3.) Rule 605.d. at the Sauvage #3 and the Wierman #4, #5 and #6
- 4.) Rule 906.a. at the Wierman #5
- 5.) Rule 907.a.(1) at the Sauvage #3 and the Wierman #4, #5 and #6
- 6.) Rule 907.b.(2) at the Wierman #5, and

7.) Rule 907.e. at the Sauvage #3 and the Wierman #4, #5 and #6.

The NOAV's required Energy Search to correct, or abate the alleged rule violations by performing corrective actions. These corrective actions have not been timely completed.

Staff requests that Energy Search be found in violation of 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 2 CCR 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: COGCC offices
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 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 21, 2014

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