

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. 150300135
COMMISSION BY UNIT PETROLEUM)
COMPANY, LINCOLN COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR 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 March 2-3, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Unit Petroleum Company ("Unit") (Operator No. 10259). This Notice and Application is being served to adjudicate the allegations made in the below-described Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV"), the allegations of which are incorporated herein.

Unit is the operator of the Hubbard 1H Well (API No. 05-073-06412) in Lincoln County. This Well, shut in for over two years, has never undergone a Mechanical Integrity Test ("MIT"). Unit has not submitted a monthly report of operations for the Well since August 2011.

On November 17, 2014, Commission Staff issued NOAV No. 200417241 to Unit for violations related to the absence of MITs and monthly reports described above. The NOAV cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules").

- a. Rule 309 (Monthly Report of Operations); and
- b. Rule 326.b.(1) (Mechanical Integrity Testing, Shut-in Wells).

COGCC staff requests that Unit be found in violation of the 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 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, March 2, 2015
Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: COGCC offices
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 February 13, 2015, 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 February 13, 2015. 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
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Dated: December 31, 2014

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