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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE	)	CAUSE NO. 1V
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO	)	
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY	•	DOCKET NO. 150500148
FRITZLER RESOURCES INC, WASHINGTON	,	TYPE: ENFORCEMENT
COUNTY COLORADO	í	

## NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR HEARING

## TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.e.(2), the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission at its May 18 & 19, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Fritzler Resources, Inc. ("Fritzler") (Operator No. 31257). 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.

Fritzler is the operator of record of the Agnas Friedly 1 Well (API No. 05-121-11023) ("Well") in Washington County. On December 12, 2013, COGCC Staff inspected the Well and observed the lack of a well sign, weeds on the location, stormwater erosion, the nonperformance of interim reclamation, and open drilling pits (Doc. No. 673700302). On June 19 & July 11, 2014, COGCC Staff inspected the Well and observed that the violations had not been corrected (Doc. No. 673704281 & 673704688).

On August 1, 2014, COGCC Staff issued Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") No. 200409794 for violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules") at the Well:

- a. Rule 210.b.(1) (Signs & Markers, Wells) for the failure to install a well sign at the wellhead from the time of initial drilling until final abandonment;
- b. Rule 1002.f.(2) (Stormwater Management) for the failure to implement and maintain BMPs to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation;
- c. Rule 1003.b. (Interim Reclamation of Areas No Longer in Use) for the failure to restore natural contours within three months after drilling operations ended;
- d. Rule 1003.c. (Compaction Alleviation) for the failure to cross-rip compacted areas no longer needed after completion;
- e. Rule 1003.d. (Drilling Pit Closure) for the failure to close a drilling pit no later than three months after drilling and completion activities concluded; and
- f. Rule 1003.e. (Restoration and Revegetation) for the failure to prevent invasion of weeds and reestablish a proper seedbed.

COGCC staff requests that Fritzler 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 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date:

Monday, May 18, 2015

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Aims Community College, Fort Lupton Campus

Community Room in the Platte Building, Room PL111 & PL113

260 College Avenue Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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 May 4, 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 May 4, 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

OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By

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Dated: March 26, 2015

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