

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS |) | CAUSE NO. 1V |
| OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE |) | |
| COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION |) | DOCKET NO. 150500189 |
| COMMISSION BY URSA OPERATING |) | TYPE: ENFORCEMENT |
| COMPANY, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO |) | |

NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.d., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff is applying to the Commission at its May18-19, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Ursa Operating Company, ("Ursa") (Operator No. 10447). 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.

Ursa Operating Company ("Ursa") (Operator No. 10447) is the operator of record for the McPherson A Pad ("Pad") Facility Id. 335539) in Garfield County.

On November 22, 2014, a Commission inspection of the Pad noted sediment migration originating from location and the elevated portion of the lease road, extending 393 feet on the West side of the lease road (Document No. 668100354). Sediment migration was observed to terminate at an irrigation ditch. Channeling was evident between lease road and irrigation ditch located north of location. Erosion was observed on the lease road slopes leading to pad site.

On January 15, 2015, Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") (No. 200420691) to Ursa for alleged violations at the Pad. The NOAV cited a violation of Rule 1002.f the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules").

COGCC staff requests that Ursa be found in violation of the rule 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
260 College Avenue
Platte Building, Room PL 111 and PL 113
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
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By


For Jill Dorancy, Acting Secretary

Dated: April 2, 2015

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