

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. 150900187
GRIFFIN MANAGEMENT LLC, CITY AND COUNTY) TYPE: ENFORCEMENT
OF DENVER, COLORADO)

NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.e.(2)(B), the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“Commission” or “COGCC”) Staff will apply to the Commission at its September 14-15, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation (“OFV”) against Griffin Management LLC (“Griffin”) (Operator No. 100182). 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.

Griffin is an operator in Colorado and therefore subject to the COGCC Registration requirements contained in Rule 302 of the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 (“Rule” or “Rules”). Rule 302.a. requires that “[a]ll changes of address of the parties required to file a Form 1 shall be immediately reported by submitting a new Form 1.” Rule 302.b. requires that “[a]ll changes to reported agent information shall be immediately reported by submitting a new Designation of Agent, Form 1A.”

On January 5, 2015, Commission staff discovered that the mailing address on file for Griffin was no longer valid when a letter was returned to the Commission “Return to Sender.” Commission was subsequently unable to reach Griffin at the telephone numbers and email addresses on file at that time. On February 2, 2015, Griffin resubmitted Form 1 and Form 1A updating its corporate and principle agent contact information.

On January 12, 2015, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation (“NOAV”) (No. 2558822) to Griffin for a violation related to Registration for Oil and Gas Operations described above. The NOAV cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 (“Rule” or “Rules”):

Rule 302. (Form 1 Registration for Oil and Gas Operations)

COGCC staff requests that Griffin be found in violation of 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, September 14, 2015
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Western State Colorado University
University Center, South Ballroom
600 North Adams Street
Gunnison, CO 81231

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.a.(1), 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 31, 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 August 31, 2015.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: August 7, 2015

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