

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 **ANTLER**) DOCKET NO. 150900335
ENERGY LLC, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: ENFORCEMENT

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 September 14 & 15, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation (“OFV”) against **Antler Energy LLC** (“Antler Energy”) (Operator No. 10407). 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.

Antler Energy is the operator of the of the following Wells in Moffat County: Martin-Government #1(14-8) Well (API No. 05-081-06278); Pole Gulch Unit 2 Well (API No. 05-081-60067); Pole Gulch 6 Well (API No. 05-081-06023); Ross-Government-USA 43-7 Well (API No. 05-081-06298); Ross-Government-USA 44-7 Well (API No. 05-081-06320); and Wellins-Government 33-7 Well (API No. 05-081-06410) (“Wells”).

According to COGCC records, Antler Energy has not filed Form 7, Operator’s Monthly Report of Operations, for these Wells within 45 days after the end of each month for multiple years. During April 15, 2014 and April 16, 2015 inspections, COGCC Staff observed that the Martin-Government #1(14-8) Well was shut-in with no mechanical integrity test (“MIT”) on record and requested corrective action (Doc. Nos. 673400405 & 673402020).

On May 14, 2015, COGCC Staff issued Notices of Alleged Violation (“NOAVs”) Nos. 2618124, 2618129, 2618118, 2618126, 2618127, and 2618128 to Antler Energy for violations at the Wells of the following Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 2 CCR 404-1 (“Rule” or “Rules”):

- a. Rule 309 (COGCC Form 7, Operator’s Monthly Report of Operations) for the failure to file Form 7s, Operator’s Monthly Report of Operations, within 45 days after the end of each month for multiple years; and
- b. Rule 326 (Mechanical Integrity Test) for the failure to perform an MIT on the Martin-Government #1(14-8) Well within two years of its initial shut-in date.

COGCC Staff requests that Antler Energy 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 Commission under § 34-60-105 C.R.S.; 2) specific powers granted pursuant to § 34-60-106 C.R.S.; 3) the State Administrative Procedure Act at § 24-4-105 C.R.S.; and 4) the 500-Series Rules, 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., 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. 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  _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: July 16, 2015

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