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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY **GRYNBERG* JACK DBA GRYNBERG PETROLEUM COMPANY** WELD COUNTY, COLORADO	))))	CAUSE NO. 1V DOCKET NO. 170500177 TYPE: ENFORCEMENT

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 applies to the Commission at its May 1-2, 2017 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against **Grynberg* Jack DBA Grynberg Petroleum Company** ("Grynberg") (Operator No. 36200). This Notice and Application is served to adjudicate the below-described Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV"), the allegations of which are incorporated herein.

Grynberg is the operator of the Graefe 1 well (API No. 05-123-06129) ("Well") in Weld County, Colorado.

Grynberg failed to install a sign at the battery on the Well that contains required information, failed to properly maintain berms, and failed to assure all valves, pipes and fittings were securely fastened and maintained in good condition. Grynberg also failed to investigate, remediate, and document impacts from a spill or release at the Well.

On January 4, 2017, COGCC Staff issued NOAV No. 401176656 to Grynberg for violations of the following Rules of the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 C.C.R. 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules") and the Oil and Gas Conservation Act ("Act"):

a. Rule 210.b. (Signs and Markers/Permanent Designations) for the failure to install a permanent sign on the battery at the Well location which identified the well associated with the battery;

b. Rule 605.a. (Oil and Gas Facilities/Crude Oil and Condensate Tanks) for the failure to properly maintain berms at the Well;

c. Rule 605.d. (Oil and Gas Facilities/Mechanical Conditions) for the failure assure all valves, pipes and fittings are securely fastened, inspected at regular intervals, and maintained in good mechanical condition; and

d. Rule 906 (Spills and Releases) for the failure to investigate, remediate and document impacts from spills or releases at the Well.

COGCC Staff requests that the Commission find Grynberg in violation of the Rules cited above, order Grynberg to return to compliance, assess a penalty pursuant to Rule 523, and impose other relief as authorized by law.

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 1, 2017 Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Place:	Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801 Denver, CO 80203

Please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139 prior to the hearing if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability. Special accommodations will be provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

At the Commission's May 1-2, 2017 meeting, the Commission will enter orders as it deems appropriate to protect public health, safety, and welfare, including the environment and wildlife resources, and to carry out the purposes of the Act and Commission rules, orders, or permits.

A party meeting the requirements for a protestant or intervenor may file a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509. One electronic, one original and two copies of any protest or intervention must be filed with the Commission no later than April 17, 2017. A party who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of April 17, 2017.

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By Peter J. Gowen
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Dated: March 22, 2017

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