



**COLORADO**  
Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

September 29, 2015

Mr. Charles Chase  
501 N Division Road  
Platteville, CO 80651

Re: Complaint #200435406 - Final Resolution

Dear Mr. Chase,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) investigated the subject complaint related to an alleged release from a flowline operated by Texas Tea of Colorado LLC (Texas Tea) on or about June 25, 2015, that affected operations at the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Miller Compressor Station.

The investigation results for this complaint are provided in Complaint Document #200435406, which can be searched on the "Complaints" page of the COGCC website <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>.

The following actions were taken by COGCC staff:

- The location was inspected by a COGCC Environmental Protection Specialist (EPS) on July 3, 2015, to investigate the suspected release from a fiberglass flowline operated by Texas Tea. A representative of Texas Tea energized the flowline and the EPS observed a release of gas and liquid petroleum hydrocarbons from the flowline. The EPS also observed oil stained soil surrounding the Texas Tea flowline. The observations of the inspection were recorded in COGCC Field Inspection Report Document #677900099.
- COGCC performed a follow up inspection (Document #678200196) on July 9, 2015, further documenting site conditions and requiring Texas Tea to properly report the release.
- COGCC staff discussed the issue with Texas Tea verbally and in writing on several occasions. COGCC requested that Texas Tea properly report, delineate and remediate the release in accordance with applicable COGCC rules.



Based on the complaint investigation performed to date, the following alleged violations of COGCC rules have been identified:

- Violation of Rule 324A.a. - Pollution;
- Violation of Rule 906 - Spills and Releases;
- Violation of Rule 907 - Management of E&P Waste;
- Violation of Rule 909 - Site Investigation, Remediation, and Closure;
- Violation of Rule 910 - Concentrations and Sampling for Soil and Ground Water;
- Violation of Rule 1100 - Pipeline Regulations.

Due to the cited rule violations, COGCC Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV), Document #200437494 on September 28, 2015. This NOAV will result in an enforcement action against Texas Tea and requires them to perform several corrective actions to bring the location into compliance.

Your complaint has been formally closed with the issuance of the NOAV to Texas Tea. All future documentation related to this matter will be tracked under the NOAV. A link to the NOAV is provided under your complaint on the COGCC website.

If you have questions or concerns related to the complaint investigation, please contact me at 303-894-2100, ext. 5115.

Sincerely,



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Greg Deranleau - COGCC Environmental Manager  
Jeremy Ferrin - COGCC Enforcement Officer  
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