

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 BILL)	DOCKET NO. 1310-OV-31
BARRETT CORPORATION., ADAMS COUNTY,)	
COLORADO)	ORDER NO. 1V-439

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT

(Pursuant to Rule 522.b.(3) of the Rules and Regulations of the
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 2 CCR 404-1)

FINDINGS

1. Bill Barrett Corporation ("BBC") is the operator of record for the wells identified in Table 1 ("Wells"). BBC hydraulically fractured the Wells on the dates identified in Table 1.

TABLE 1

API	Well Name	Well Number	Treatment Date
05-045-19232	Werner	34B-23-692	May 1, 2012
05-045-20735	GGU Kaufman	11A-30-691	May 4, 2012
05-045-20943	EPPERLY	13D-23-692	June 29, 2012
05-045-21138	Kaufman	11D-25-692	June 18, 2012
05-123-33411	Dutch Lake	16-24H	September 18, 2012
05-123-35733	70 Ranch	4-63-3-49H	November 15, 2012
05-123-35744	70 Ranch	5-63-27-32H	September 29, 2012
05-123-35745	70 Ranch	5-63-27-49H	September 23, 2012
05-123-35746	70 Ranch	5-63-27-33H	September 27, 2012
05-123-35747	70 Ranch	5-63-27-48H	September 25, 2012
05-123-35773	70 Ranch	5-63-22-58H	October 19, 2012
05-123-36055	Dutch Lake	24-22H	October 24, 2012

2. Rule 205A. requires that for hydraulic fracturing treatments performed on or after April 1, 2012, the hydraulic fracturing chemical disclosure registry form must be completed within 60 days following the conclusion of a hydraulic fracturing and in no case later than 120 days after the commencement of such hydraulic fracturing treatment. BBC did not meet this requirement for the Wells.

3. On June 20, 2013 Commission staff released a Notice To Operators – 205A. Hydraulic Fracturing Chemical Disclosure ("NTO"). The NTO states failure to meet the requirements of the Rule within the specified timeframes will be considered a violation of the Rule.

Rule violations will be enforced pursuant to Rule 522, and penalties will be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.

4. On August 31, 2013 Commission staff issued BBC a Notice of Alleged Violation No. 1772473 ("NOAV") alleging violation Rule 205A of the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules").

5. Following a factual investigation and legal review of the violations alleged in the NOAV, the Hearings Staff now asserts BBC has committed the following violations:

a. Twelve violations of Rule 205A for failure to satisfy reporting requirements of Rule 205A at the Wells.

6. Pursuant to Rule 523 and the Commission's Enforcement and Penalty Policy, Hearings staff calculated a penalty of \$ 12,000 for these violations.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the Findings and pursuant to Rule 522.b.(3), COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("COGCC Rule(s)"), the Director proposes and BBC agrees to settle the NOAV on the following terms and conditions:

I. BBC will pay a penalty of \$ 12,000.

II. Operator shall submit all delinquent reports within 30 days of the approval of this Order by the Commission.

III. Payment of the penalty pursuant to this AOC does not relieve the operator from its obligations to complete corrective actions set forth in the NOAVs, as may be amended or modified by COGCC Staff.

IV. BBC agrees to the findings of this AOC only for the purpose of expeditiously resolving the matter without a contested hearing.

RECOMMENDED this 17th day of September, 2013.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By Peter J. Gowen
Peter J. Gowen, Enforcement Officer

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this 18th day of September, 2013.

BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

By Tracey Fallang
Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Tracey Fallang
Print Signatory Name

Regulatory Manager
Title

ORDER

HAVING CONSIDERED the Agreement between the Director and BBC to resolve the NOAV, the COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. BBC is found in violation of Rule 205A for failing to complete the chemical disclosure registry form and post the form on the chemical disclosure registry within the specified timeframe.
2. Pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S., and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, BBC shall pay a penalty of \$12,000 not later than 30 days from receipt of the Order and invoice.
3. BBC will file all delinquent disclosures within 30 days of the approval of this Order by the Commission.
4. BBC will promptly implement procedures to assure timely filing of future disclosures.
5. Entry of this Order constitutes final agency action for purposes of judicial review 30 days after the date this order is mailed by the Commission.
6. The provisions contained in the above order are effective on the date this matter is heard and approved by the Commission.

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The Commission heard and approved this matter on the 28th day of October, 2013.

ENTERED this 5th day of November, 2013 as of the 28th day of October, 2013.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  _____

Robert J. Frick, Secretary