

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES)	CAUSE NO. 1V
AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS)	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION BY ASPEN OPERATING, LLC,)	DOCKET NO. 1104-OV-08
DELTA COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF ORDER FINDING VIOLATION HEARING

Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission on April 4, 2011 for a Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Aspen Operating, LLC ("Aspen").

The request for OFV involves Aspen's operation of certain wells in Delta County, namely:

- Hamilton #32-1 Well (API No. 05-029-06097), located in the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.,
- Hamilton #32-4 Well (API No. 05-029-06101), located in the SE¼ SW¼ of said Section 32,
- Hamilton #33-2 Well (API No. 05-029-06100), located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., and
- Hamilton #33-3 Well (API No. 05-029-06102), located in the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 33, known collectively as the "Hamilton wells".

The COGCC Staff asserts that the Hamilton wells were drilled and completed in 2006, and have been temporarily abandoned without Director approval since that time. Further, Aspen has not performed a successful mechanical integrity test on the wells since their completion, and has not filed complete required reports on the wells (to include a Drilling Completion Report, Form 5, and Completed Interval Report, Form 5A). Further, Aspen has not posted the required financial assurance for the wells.

COGCC Staff contends Aspen violated Rules 206., 308A., 319.b.(1), 319.b.(3), 326.b.(1), and 706., at each of the Hamilton wells.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, April 4, 2011
Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Suite 801, The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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 March 21, 2011, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. An original and 13 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 March 21, 2011.**

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By _____
Robert A. Willis, Acting Secretary

Dated at Suite 801
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
March 4, 2011