

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 COMMISSION BY PIONEER NATURAL)	DOCKET NO. 1102-OV-04
RESOURCES USA, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rule 522.a.(1) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") provides in pertinent part, that a surface owner, who may directly and adversely affected or aggrieved as a result of an alleged rule violation, may submit a complaint requesting the Director to issue a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") against a responsible party.

Further, Rule 522.a.(4) provides that if the Director decides not to issue an NOAV after investigating a complaint, the complainant may file an application for a Commission hearing requesting the Commission enter an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against a responsible party.

On December 19, 2010, Tracy Dahl submitted a written application to the Commission for a hearing on Complaint #200258755 requesting an OFV against Pioneer Natural Resources USA ("Pioneer") for the contamination of his domestic water well during construction of the Alibi #23-2 Well, located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 2, Township 33 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and where the Director elected not to issue an NOAV. On January 21, 2011, Mr. Dahl supplemented his application, by specifically alleged that Pioneer violated Rules 209., 317.d., .e., .f., .h., and .k., 324A., and 324D., resulting in the contamination of his domestic water well.

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:	Tuesday, February 22, 2011 Wednesday, February 23, 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 January 28, 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 January 31, 2011.** 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. In accordance with the practices of the Commission, should no protests or interventions be filed in this matter by **January 28, 2011, the Applicant may request that an administrative hearing be scheduled during the week of January 31, 2011.** In the alternative, pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, the applicant may request, and the Director may recommend approval on the basis of the merits of the verified application and the supporting exhibits.

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
January 24, 2011

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