

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 **WPX**) DOCKET NO. 1406-OV-49
ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC, GARFIELD)
COUNTY, COLORADO)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.c., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission at its June 16-17, 2014, hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC ("WPX") (Operator No. 96850).

WPX is the operator of record of the following Wells in Garfield County:

Table 1

Well Name	API Number	NOAV Number
Federal RU 22-5	05-045-21794	200402150
Federal RU 322-5	05-045-21767	200402148
Federal RU 43-5	05-045-21770	200402151
Federal RU 332-5	05-045-21772	200402143

All of these Wells are subject to the July 23, 2004 (revised February 9, 2007) Notice to Operators Drilling Mesaverde Group or Deeper Wells in the Mamm Creek Field Area ("NTO"). It is also a condition of approval on the Wells' Applications for Permit-to-Drill ("APD's"). Contrary to the requirements of the NTO and conditions of approval, WPX failed to provide the required documents and a Sundry Notice, Form 4, to COGCC for prior approval before commencing completion operations.

On April 16, 2014, Commission Staff issued Notices of Alleged Violation ("NOAV's") listed in Table 1 above to WPX citing violations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Act, § 34-60-121(1), C.R.S. (Violation of a Permit Condition).

COGCC staff requests that WPX be found in violation of the Act cited above and assessed a penalty pursuant to Rule 523, and 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 500 Series Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014
Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Rifle Branch Library
Garfield County Public Library District
207 East Avenue
Rifle, CO 81650

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 June 2, 2014, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. One electronic, one original and two 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 June 2, 2014. 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.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF COLORADO

By


Robert J. Frick, Secretary

Dated: May 13, 2014

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