

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	)	DOCKET NO. 150500167
<b>RICKER FARMS INC</b> , SEDGWICK COUNTY,	)	TYPE: ENFORCEMENT
COLORADO	)	

NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.e.(2)(B), the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission at its May 18-19, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against Ricker Farms Inc. ("Ricker Farms") (Operator No. 74546). This Notice and Application is being served to adjudicate the allegations made in the below-described Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV"), the allegations of which are incorporated herein.

Ricker Farms is the operator of record for the Ricker, J C 1 Well (API No. 05-115-05001) ("Well") in Sedgwick County.

The Well was spud on August 20, 1956. No production records have been submitted for the Well since at least 1999, when electronic records were first kept by the Commission.

Commission records indicate that the Well has been shut-in since 1971. No mechanical integrity tests ("MITs") have been performed on the Well.

On November 14, 2014, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") (No. 2465138) to Ricker Farms for violations related to production reports and MIT's described above. The NOAV cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules").

- a. Rule 309. (Operator's Monthly Report of Operations); and
- b. Rule 326 (Mechanical Integrity Testing)

COGCC staff requests that Ricker Farms be found in violation of rules cited above and assessed a penalty pursuant to Rule 523.

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 Series 500 Rules at 2CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, May 18, 2015  
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Aims Community College, Fort Lupton Campus  
260 College Avenue  
Platte Building, Room PL 111 and PL 113  
Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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 May 4, 2015, 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 May 4, 2015. 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   
For Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: April 6, 2015

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