

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF) CAUSE NO. 1V
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE)
COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION) DOCKET NO. 150900169
COMMISSION BY **SCHNEIDER ENERGY**) TYPE: ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES, INC. WASHINGTON COUNTY,)
COLORADO

NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Rule 522.d., the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "COGCC") Staff will apply to the Commission at its September 14 & 15, 2015 hearing for an Order Finding Violation ("OFV") against **Schneider Energy Services, Inc.** ("Schneider") (Operator No. 76840). 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.

Schneider is the operator of the Ward & Son 2 Well (API No. 05-121-09924) ("Well") located in Washington County, Colorado. Commission records indicate that the Well is shut-in. Schneider last performed a Mechanical Integrity Test ("MIT") on April 23, 2008. Schneider has not submitted a request for Temporarily Abandoned Status.

On November 14, 2014, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") (No. 2465139) to Schneider for violations related to failure to perform a passing MIT and/or request Temporarily Abandoned status. The NOAV cited violations of the following COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules").

- a. Rule 319.b. (Abandonment, Temporary Abandonment)
- b. Rule 326.c. (Mechanical Integrity Testing)

COGCC staff requests that Schneider be found in violation of the rules cited above, ordered to return to compliance, 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 Series 500 Rules at 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.


Place: Western State Colorado University
University Center, South Ballroom
600 North Adams Street
Gunnison, Colorado 81231

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 August 31, 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 August 31, 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 _____
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: July ^{22nd}, 2015

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