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Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

## WARNING LETTER #2540678

June 20, 2014

Stanley Ricker  
Ricker Farms Inc – Operator #74546  
4216 Sorrell Lane  
Johnstown, CO 80534

Ricker JC 1  
API#115-05001  
SENE Sec14-9N-46W  
Sedgwick County

**This Warning Letter is to inform you that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed above may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and correction action is required.**

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator's compliance with this Warning Letter is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

The COGCC requires Ricker Farms Inc to implement corrective action(s) for the conditions identified below.

COGCC recently conducted a phone audit to verify address and phone numbers for Ricker Farms Inc, operator of record for the referenced well Ricker JC #1 and was unable to contact the operator via phone. Subsequently, a letter was mailed to Ricker Farms Inc on May 5, 2014 requesting an updated Form 1. COGCC received the letter back as undeliverable unable to forward. An inspection was conducted to determine the condition and status of the well site. Attached you will find a copy of the inspection report and the results of that inspection conducted on 6/19/2014.

Therefore, COGCC is requesting that a Form 1 Registration for Oil and Gas Operation and Form 1A Designation of Agent be submitted for the proper operator of the referenced well pursuant to Rule 302.a

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and 302.b. Ricker Farms Inc shall also contact area field inspector Kym Schure at 970-520-3832 and Engineer Supervisor, Diana Burn at 303-894-2100 ext. 5106 to address inspection violations.

Rule 302.a Form 1 - Registration for Oil and Gas Operations Rule 302.b Form 1A - Designation of Agent
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**How to Comply with this Warning Letter:**

- 1) Complete and submit an original Form 1 signed by a officer of the company to include an emergency contact and alternative emergency phone numbers.
- 2) Complete and submit an original Form 1A designating a "principle agent" serving as the representative of the operator to accept and be served with notices from COGCC. List any individuals of the company authorized to sign and submit documents on behalf of the operator. This form should provide valid direct phone numbers, signature, and valid email address for all parties listed, and signed by an officer of the company.

**Corrective Action Deadline Date: July 4, 2014**

**Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:**

If Ricker Farms Inc fails to perform required corrective actions, COGCC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)

All well data, rules and forms are available on our website at [www.colorado.gov/cogcc](http://www.colorado.gov/cogcc) If you have any questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the COGCC representative below.

Sincerely,

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Financial Assurance Supervisor  
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Attachments: Form 1 Registration for Oil and Gas Operations (change of information)  
Form 1A Designation of Agent  
Field Inspection Report Doc#667200173 dated 6/19/2014

