


FORM
NOAV
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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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FOR OGCC USE ONLY
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*** NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION ***

OGCC Operator Number: 27635
Name of Operator: ENERGY SEARCH COMPANY
Address: PO BOX 1896 ATTN: BRETT ROBUCK
City: EDWARDS State: CO Zip: 81632
Company Representative: BRETT ROBUCK

Date Notice Issued:
06/25/2015

Well Name: GINTHER Well Number: 1 Facility Number: 201542
Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): NWNW 20 1S 67W 6 County: ADAMS
API Number: 05 001 06945 00 Lease Number:

COGCC Representative: Ramos Martha Phone Number: 303 894-2100

THE FOLLOWING ALLEGED VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY THE COGCC REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SITE LISTED

Date of Alleged Violation: 06/13/2015 Approximate Time of Violation:

Description of Alleged Violation:
The Ginther 1 (API # 05-001-06945) is an "inactive well" pursuant to the 100 Series definition of that term. According to COGCC records, Energy Search also operates 10 other inactive wells. These include: Ginther 1 (API # 05-001-07287 - Note: this is a different well than the other Ginther 1), Green 2 (API # 05-001-08804), Kortum 3 (API # 05-001-07085), Kortum 7 (API # 05-001-06190), North Colorado Blvd 1 (API # 05-001-07005), Resler 12-27 (API # 05-121-10323), Sauvage 3 (API # 05-001-08803), Tsuzuki 2 (API # 05-001-06851), Tsuzuki 3 (API # 05-001-06852), and Tsuzuki 5 (API # 05-001-07229). Energy Search is obligated to post an additional \$160,000 in financial assurance in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 707.a. (Note: Individual NOAVs will not be issued for all 11 inactive wells).

Act, Order, Regulation, Permit Conditions Cited:

Rule 707.a

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:*

Immediately post an additional \$160,000 in financial assurance

Abatement or Corrective Action to be Completed by (date): 06/13/2015

* Proper and timely abatement does not necessarily preclude the assessment of penalties and an Order Finding Violation.

TO BE COMPLETED BY OPERATOR - When alleged violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address:

Company Representative Name: Title:

Signature: Date:

Company Comments:

*** THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION FOR EACH VIOLATION LISTED ***

PENALTY

Penalties for violations alleged in this NOAV will be calculated pursuant to Rule 523, with daily penalties accruing pursuant to Section 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

ANSWER

Pursuant to Rule 522.d.(2), the operator must file an Answer to this NOAV within 28 days of its receipt, or a default judgment may be entered. Hard-copy answers are filed with the Commission Secretary at the Commission’s Denver office and should also be emailed to dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us.

Signature of COGCC Representative: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Resolution Approved by: _____ Date: _____