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**Oil & Gas Conservation
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Department of Natural Resources

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WARNING LETTER #2193017

Ursa Operating Company LLC
Attn: Robert Bleil
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Operator Number: 10447
Well Name: Yater 42A-18-07-95
API Number: 05-045-22824-00
Legal Description: NW ¼, SW ¼, Section 17, Township 7S, Range 95W, 6th P.M., Garfield
County

Date: October 16, 2015

Mr. Bleil,

On September 11, 2015, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation (COGCC) conducted an inspection (COGCC Document #680200003) of the above referenced well, operated by Ursa Operating Company LLC (Ursa), in Garfield County, Colorado, and observed that a hydraulic fracturing treatment was being performed. While Ursa submitted a Form 42 (Field Operations Notice) providing notice of hydraulic fracturing treatment for this well for a September 4, 2015 treatment, no Form 42 or other follow up communication per Form 42 guidance document dated August 14, 2015 was submitted by Ursa to provide a true 48-hours of notice of the hydraulic fracturing treatment conducted on September 11, 2015, as required by Rule 316C(a).

Full compliance with Rule 316C.(a) requires timely and accurate notice at least 48 hours before the hydraulic fracturing treatment so COGCC staff is aware of the treatment, can observe the treatment as necessary, can inform the appropriate local government designee as required, and can respond to public inquiries. Public transparency of hydraulic fracturing operations is a key element of the Rule. Ineffective Rule 316C.(a) notice frustrates this transparency, and is unacceptable.

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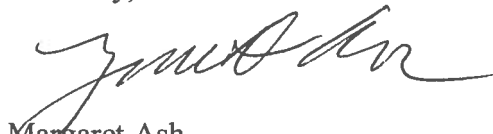
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COGCC is not issuing a NOAV for this violation at this time. This warning letter is notice that future noncompliance with Rule 316C.(a) will result in formal enforcement, with penalties assessed pursuant to the recently amended Rule 523.

If you have any questions regarding this Warning Letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Margaret Ash
Manager, Field Inspection Unit
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

cc: Dave Kulmann, Deputy Director of Field Operations, COGCC
Peter Gowen, Enforcement Supervisor, COGCC
Shaun Kellerby, Northwest Field Inspection Supervisor, COGCC

