



*** NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION ***

OGCC Operator Number: 10359
Name of Operator: WARD PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Address: PO BOX 1187 ATTN: MARK JOPLING
City: ENID State: OK Zip: 73702
Company Representative: MARK JOPLING

Date Notice Issued:
11/6/2015

Well Name: Ward Riverdale Well Number: 14-4-12HC Facility Number: 441675
Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): NWSW 14 1S 67W 6 County: ADAMS
API Number: 05 001 09845 00 Lease Number:

COGCC Representative: Koepsell Arthur Phone Number: 303 894-2100 X5148

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

Date of Alleged Violation: 5/5/2015 Approximate Time of Violation:
Description of Alleged Violation:
Operator spud API 001-09845 on May 5, 2015 but failed to either (a) collect groundwater samples in the 12 months prior to setting conductor pipe and submit the laboratory analytical results to the COGCC within three months of sample collection or (b) submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice requesting an exception from the requirements of Rule 318.A.f. prior to spud, violating Rule 318A.f.

Act, Order, Regulation, Permit Conditions Cited:
Rule 318A.f.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:
Operator shall either (a) collect post drilling groundwater samples in the manner described for initial baseline sampling in Rule 318A.f. or, if samples may not be obtained for one of the reasons stated in Rule 318.A.f.(3), (b) submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice requesting an exception from the requirements of Rule 318.A.f. If a Form 4 Sundry Notice is submitted, it shall include details of Operator's good faith efforts to timely obtain groundwater samples. Either the laboratory analytical results of groundwater testing or the Form 4 Sundry Notice requesting exemption must be submitted to COGCC by December 7, 2015.

Abatement or Corrective Action to be Completed by (date): 12/7/2015
* 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: 11/06/2015 Time:
Resolution Approved by: _____ Date: _____



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Department of Natural Resources

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

November 6, 2015

Ward Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Mark Jopling
P.O. Box 1187
Enid, OK 73702

RE: COGCC NOAV No. 200437900
Ward Petroleum Corporation (Operator No. 10359)

Dear Mr. Jopling,

Please find the enclosed Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) for Ward Petroleum Corporation's (Ward Petroleum) facility in Adams County, Colorado. Instructions for Ward Petroleum to respond and complete corrective action are included in the NOAV document. If you have procedural questions pertaining to the NOAV, please contact me at 303-894-2100 x5172. If you have technical questions pertaining to the NOAV, please contact Arthur Koepsell at 303-894-2100 x5148.

Very truly yours,

Steven Mah, NOAV Specialist



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On November 6, 2015, a true and correct copy of the NOAV and this cover letter, was sent by Certified US Mail, return receipt requested, and electronic mail to the following as indicated:

Ward Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Mark Jopling
P.O. Box 1187
Enid, OK 73702
mjopling@wardpetroleum.com

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Mah". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steven Mah