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NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION - ISSUED

Per Rule 522, the Director has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Act, or of any Commission rule, order, or permit has occurred, the Director will require the operator to remedy the violation and may commence an enforcement action seeking penalties by issuing a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV). Per Rule 523, an operator who violates the Act, or a Commission rule, order, or permit may be subject to a penalty imposed by Commission order.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: <u>10354</u>	Contact Name and Telephone:
Name of Operator: <u>DAKOTA EXPLORATION LLC</u>	Name: <u>Paul Collins</u>
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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: <u>05-057-06510-00</u>	Facility or Location ID: _____
Name: <u>State</u>	Number: <u>6-81-24-4</u>
QtrQtr: <u>NWNW</u> Sec: <u>24</u>	Twp: <u>6N</u> Range: <u>81W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u>
County: <u>JACKSON</u>	

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 326.b

Rule Description: Shut-in Wells

Initial Discovery Date: _____ Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation: _____ Approximate Time of Violation: _____

Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? No

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rules 326.b.(1) and (2), Dakota Exploration LLC (Operator) is required to perform a mechanical integrity test (MIT) on shut in (SI) wells within two (2) years of the initial shut in date and then at five (5) year intervals after an initial successful MIT. Based on Operator's Form 7 Monthly Reports of Operations stating the well has been SI since December 2012, COGCC staff has reason to believe the State #6-81-24-4 well (API 057-06510) is past due for performance of an MIT. Warning Letter #2193061 was issued to Operator on December 7, 2015 and required corrective action to resolve the delinquent MIT by April 30, 2016. To date Operator has not conducted an MIT for API 057-06510, violating Rules 326.b.(1) and (2).

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: _____ Corrective Action Due Date: 04/30/2016

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

Operator shall immediately schedule and complete either MIT testing of API 057-06510 or plugging and abandonment of API 057-06510. Rule 316B requires notice to the Director on a Form 42 at least ten (10) days prior to conducting an MIT and submission of MIT results on a Form 21, within thirty (30) days after the test. A pressure chart shall accompany this Form 21 report. Rule 311 requires Operator to submit a Form 6, Notice of Intent to Abandon and secure Director approval prior plugging and abandonment of a well and to submit a Form 6, Subsequent Report of Abandonment, within 30 days after plugging and abandonment of the well has been completed.

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 judgement 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.

NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 07/11/2016

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