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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: 96155	Contact Name and Telephone:
Name of Operator: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION	Name: Scott Webb
Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300	Phone: (303) 390-4095 Fax: (303) 390-4943
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290	Email: scottw@whiting.com

Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05-123-42121-00	Facility or Location ID:
Name: Horsetail	Number: 07G-1812
QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 7	Twp: 10N Range: 57W Meridian: 6
County: WELD	

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 317.p	
Rule Description: Requirement to Log Well	
Initial Discovery Date:	Was this violation self-reported by the operator? Yes
Date of Violation:	Approximate Time of Violation:
Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Yes	
Description of Alleged Violation:	
<p>Pursuant to Rule 317.p., Operator was required to run a minimum of a resistivity log with gamma-ray or other petrophysical log(s) approved by the Director that adequately describe the stratigraphy of the wellbore, and submit the log with the Drilling Completion Report – Form 5. This requirement was modified in the approved Form 2 to require one open hole resistivity log with gamma-ray from total depth to the surface casing for one of the first wells drilled on the pad. Operator failed to perform the open hole resistivity log on any well on this pad, violating Rule 317.p, (also violating section 34-60-121(1) C.R.S. by violating terms of a permit).</p>	
Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:	Corrective Action Due Date: 11/25/2016
Proper and timely abatement does not preclude the assessment of penalties and an Order Finding Violation.	
<p>Operator shall submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice to detail internal procedures that will ensure that the requirement for running an open hole resistivity log with gamma ray on a minimum of one well per pad and submitting that log on the Form 5 is met in the future.</p>	

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_cogccenforecment@state.co.us.

NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 10/27/2016

COGCC Representative Signature: _____

COGCC Representative: Barbara Westerdale

Title: Permit/Completion Supervi

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Phone Num: (303) 894-2100x5159

CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETED

Rule: 317.p

Rule Description: Requirement to Log Well

Corrective Action Start Date: _____

Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? _____

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

FINAL RESOLUTION

Cause #: _____

Order #: _____

Docket #: _____

Enforcement Action: _____

Final Resolution Date: _____

Final Resolution Comments:

ATTACHMENT LIST

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<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
401137869	NOAV COVER LETTER
401137870	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
401138070	NOAV ISSUED

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