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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

Name of Operator: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION

Address: 1700 BROADWAY STE 2300

City: DENVER

State: CO Zip: 80290

Contact Name and Telephone:

Name: Scott Webb

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Well Location, or Facility Information (If applicable):

API Number: 05-123-41445-00

Facility or Location ID:

Name: Horsetail

Number: 08D-1734

QtrQtr: NWNW

Sec: 8

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:

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).

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.

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.

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: *Barbara Westerdale*

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ATTACHMENT LIST

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401137874	NOAV COVER LETTER
401137875	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT

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