

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF) NOAV No. 401027213
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE)
COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION) DOCKET NO. 160800259
COMMISSION BY WILLIFORD RESOURCES, LLC,)
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO) TYPE: ENFORCEMENT

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

1. On April 15, 2016, Staff issued a Notice of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") (No. 401027413) to Williford Resources, LLC ("Williford") citing a violation of Rule 912.b. (Venting or Flaring Natural Gas – Notice and Prior Approval Required) of the COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1 ("Rule" or "Rules") at the Dye-Hard #1 well (API No. 05-067-05446) ("Dye-Hard Well").

2. Staff learned that Williford operates 49 producing wells in the Red Mesa Field in La Plata County, Colorado, of which 47 produce casinghead gas ("Field Wells") in addition to the Dye-Hard Well. Gas produced from the Field Wells was previously collected for sale by the gas gathering system formerly operated by Red Mesa Holdings/O&G LLC ("Red Mesa") (Operator No. 10254). Red Mesa has ceased operations and its collection system lies dormant, leaving Williford with no practical, short-term means of dealing with the casinghead gas.

3. Williford and the COGCC have entered into a Compliance Agreement (Document No. 02187332), effective January 1, 2017, that addresses venting of the casinghead gas at the Field Wells through a permanent and programmatic solution. As long as Williford remains in compliance with the Compliance Agreement, the COGCC will not issue NOAVs to Williford for venting issues at the Field Wells.

4. NOAV No. 401027413 is hereby withdrawn with prejudice, and Docket No. 160800259 is dismissed with no further action required.

5. The Compliance Agreement remains enforceable as written.

December 27, 2016

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Peter J. Gowen, Enforcement Supervisor