



## WARNING LETTER # 401167564

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**This Warning Letter is to inform you that 8 NORTH LLC (“Operator”) may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.**

The COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that the Operator has committed one or more violations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of a rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of a permit issued by the Commission. The Operator is required to comply with this Warning Letter by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date(s)** to resolve the alleged violation(s). Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

### **Alleged Violation(s) and Required Corrective Action(s):**

#### 906.b Spill Reporting

**Description of Alleged Violation:** Pursuant to Rule 906.b., 8 North LLC (Operator) is required to notify COGCC and the surface owner within 24 hours of initially discovering a reportable spill or release. Operator is required to submit a Form 19, Initial Spill/Release Report, within 72 hours of discovery of a reportable spill or release. During flowline pressure testing conducted on October 17, 2016, Operator discovered a reportable spill (Document #401132528). The surface owner was notified on October 18, 2016, but the COGCC was not notified until October 19, 2016. The Form 19, Initial Spill/Release Report, should have been submitted by October 20, 2016, but was not received by the COGCC until October 26, 2016. Operator failed to notify COGCC within 24 hours after initially discovering the spill and failed to timely file a Form 19, Initial Spill/Release Report, violating Rule 906.b.

**Required Corrective Action:** Operator has already reviewed the requirements of this rule with COGCC staff and no further corrective action is required at this time. Operator is not required to respond to this letter or submit evidence of completed Corrective Actions.





Corrective Action Deadline Date: 01/06/2017

**How to Comply with Warning Letter:**

Operator shall complete the Required Corrective Action(s) above within the deadline(s) provided. Upon completion of the Corrective Action(s), Operator shall provide notice and evidence of completion to the COGCC staff identified below by the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s):

COGCC Enforcement: Steven Mah  
Email: [Steven.Mah@state.co.us](mailto:Steven.Mah@state.co.us)

Title: NOAV Specialist  
Phone Num: (303) 894-2100 x5159

COGCC Representative: Chris Canfield  
Email: [chris.canfield@state.co.us](mailto:chris.canfield@state.co.us)

Title: Environmental Protection  
Phone Num: (303)894-2100x5183

If you have any procedural questions about this Warning Letter, please contact Steven Mah.  
If you have any technical questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the COGCC Representative identified above.

**Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:**

If the Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above the COGCC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

All well data, rules and forms are available on our website at [www.colorado.gov/cogcc](http://www.colorado.gov/cogcc).

Sincerely,

Chris Canfield  
Environmental Protection  
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**Attachments**

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website <http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/> Search by Document Number.

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