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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: 8667

Name of Operator: PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO INC ADBA PETROGLYPH ENERGY

Address: 960 BROADWAY AVE SUITE 500

City: BOISE State: ID Zip: 83706

Contact Name and Telephone:

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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05-055-06261-00

Facility or Location ID:

Name: STATE

Number: 10WB

QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 36

Twp: 28S Range: 67W

Meridian: 6

County: HUERFANO

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 1004.a

Rule Description: Final Reclamation - Well Sites Reclamation

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 Rule 1004.a., Petroglyph Operating Co Inc ADBA Petroglyph Energy (Operator) is required to remove all debris and revegetate impacted areas at well locations in preparation for completing Final Reclamation. During an inspection of the State 10WB well, API 055-06261, (Well) September 1, 2016 (Document #673503726), COGCC staff observed areas of the location that have little to no vegetation establishment, trash debris at the northwest side of the location, and plastic debris along the northeast side of the location. Document #673503726 required Operator to reseed and stabilize areas of the Well location to facilitate vegetation and remove debris by November 30, 2016. During an inspection of the Well location on December 1, 2016, (Document #673503913) COGCC staff observed that the required Corrective Actions were not completed, violating Rule 1004.a.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 11/30/2016

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

Operator shall reseed and stabilize areas of the Well location to facilitate vegetation and remove debris.

PENALTY

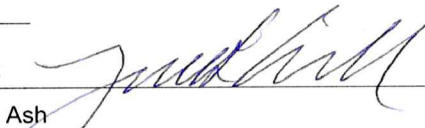
Penalties for violations alleged in this NOAV will be calculated pursuant to Rule 523, with daily penalties accruing pursuant to Section 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

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: 02/03/2017

COGCC Representative Signature: 

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ATTACHMENT LIST

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

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