



\*\*\* NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION \*\*\*

OGCC Operator Number: 30450  
Name of Operator: FOREST OIL CORPORATION  
Address: 707 17TH STREET - SUITE 3600 ATTN: CHUCK RASEY  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202  
Company Representative: RICK RICKMAN

Date Notice issued:  
6/12/2008

Well Name: BOWMAN Well Number: 13-22-5-44 Facility Number: 279990  
Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): SWSW 22 5N 44W 6 County: YUMA  
API Number: 05 125 09496 00 Lease Number:

COGCC Representative: AXELSON JOHN Phone Number: 303 637-7178

THE FOLLOWING ALLEGED VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY THE COGCC REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SITE LISTED

Date of Alleged Violation: 10/15/2007 Approximate Time of Violation:

Description of Alleged Violation:

A complaint was received from a nearby landowner alleging a spill at the Bowman 13-22-5-44 tank battery that had not been reported to COGCC. Pictures sent with the complaint indicated a spill of produced water from a fiberglass tank that breached the berm. COGCC staff performed an inspection at the location on 6/4/08. The fiberglass tank had been repaired or replaced, the berms had been restored and the area downgradient was partially re-vegetated. Representatives of Forest Oil Corporation acknowledged a spill had occurred at the location and thought it had been reported. Although an internal spill report may have been generated for the release, no Form 19 was available. Forest Oil personnel estimated the release may have occurred in October 2007, but the exact date of the spill is unknown.

Act, Order, Regulation, Permit Conditions Cited:  
324A.a., 906a., 906b.(1)

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Soil samples were collected by Forest Oil personnel on 6/4/08 as directed by COGCC staff to document current soil conditions. A Form 19 was submitted to COGCC on 6/6/08 with known information regarding the release. Submit the analytical results to COGCC by 7/12/08. COGCC will review results and make a determination if a Form 27 - Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan is required.

Abatement or Corrective Action to be Completed by (date): 7/12/2008

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY OPERATOR - When alleged violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address:

Company Representative Name: Title:

Signature: Date:

Company Comments:

\*\*\* THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION FOR EACH VIOLATION LISTED \*\*\*

WARNING

Abatement and reporting time frames for Notices of Alleged Violation begin upon receipt of the Notice or five days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each violation must be abated within the prescribed time upon receipt of this Notice, reported to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at the address shown above, and postmarked no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for abatement. Should abatement or corrective action fail to occur, the Director may make application to the Commission for an Order Finding Violation. Proper and timely abatement does not necessarily preclude the assessment of penalties and an Order Finding Violation.

PENALTY PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR PER RULE 523

The Director may propose a penalty as listed in the table below, not to exceed a maximum of \$1,000.00 per day per violation. Such proposed penalty amount will be limited to \$10,000.00 per violation if the violation does not result in significant waste of oil and gas resources, damage to correlative rights, or a significant adverse impact on public health, safety, or welfare. Such proposed penalty amount may be increased if aggravating factors indicate the violation: was intentional or reckless; had, or threatened to have, a significant negative impact on public health, safety, or welfare; resulted in significant waste of oil and gas resources; had a significant negative impact on correlative rights of other parties; resulted in, or threatened to result in, significant loss or damage to public or private property; involved noncompliance or recidivism upon the part of the violator; involved intentional false reporting or record keeping; resulted in economic benefit to the violator. Such proposed penalty amount may be decreased if mitigating factors indicate the violator: self-reported; promptly, effectively and prudently responded to the violation; cooperated with the Commission or other agencies with respect to the violation; could not reasonably control, or be responsible for, the cause of the violation; made a good faith effort to comply with applicable requirements prior to the Commission learning of the violation; had any economic benefit reduced or eliminated due the cost of correcting the violation; has demonstrated a history of compliance with Commission rules, regulations and orders. The Commission has final authority over the penalty amount assessed. The Commission or other agencies with respect to the violation; could not reasonably control, or be responsible for, the cause of the violation; made a good faith effort to comply with applicable requirements prior to the Commission learning of the violation; had any economic benefit reduced or eliminated due to the cost of correcting the violation; has demonstrated a history of compliance with Commission rules, regulations, and orders. The Commission has final authority over the penalty amount assessed.

BASE FINE \$250.00 PER DAY PER VIOLATION:	RULES 210, 307, 311, 312, 313, 314A, 315, 403, 405, 603, 604
BASE FINE \$500.00 PER DAY PER VIOLATION:	RULES 205, 206, 207, 208, 302, 308, 309, 310, 316A, 321, 322, 326, 329, 330, 331, 332, 401
BASE FINE \$750.00 PER DAY PER VIOLATION:	RULES 605, 606A, 606B, 607
BASE FINE \$1,000.00 PER DAY PER VIOLATION:	RULES 209, 301, 303, 305, 306, 316B, 317, 317A, 318, 319, 320, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 333, 404, 602, 603, 604, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 711, 802, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1101, 1102, 1103

In accordance with Rule 523A(4), fines for violations for which no base fine is listed shall be determined by the Commission at its discretion.

Signature of COGCC Representative: Date: 6/12/2008 Time:

Resolution Approved by: Date: