



## WARNING LETTER # 401933827

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CRESTONE PEAK RESOURCES OPERATING LLC (# 10633)

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**This Warning Letter is to inform you that CRESTONE PEAK RESOURCES OPERATING 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.**

COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that 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. 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

Violation Date: 10/12/2018

Violation Discovery Date: 02/08/2019

Description of Alleged Violation: Operator did not submit supplemental spill information within 10 days of spill discovery as required by rule 906.b. No topographic map or aerial photograph showing the government section and location of the spill was provided as required by rule 906.b.

As of 8 February 2019 at 13:06 no supplemental form 19 with additional information regarding the spill has been submitted to COGCC. No attachment of topo map or aerial photo required by rule 906.b. has been submitted at the time indicated above.

Required Corrective Action: Submit supplemental spill report (form 19 supplemental) that includes an 8 1/2 x 11 inch topographic map showing the governmental section and location of the spill or an aerial photograph showing the location of the spill; all pertinent information about the spill/release known to the Operator that has not been reported previously; and information relating to the initial mitigation, site





investigation, and remediation measures conducted by the Operator.

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 02/11/2019

**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 Representative: Peter Gintautas  
Email: [peter.gintautas@state.co.us](mailto:peter.gintautas@state.co.us)

Title: Environmental Protection  
Phone Num: (303) 651-0949x

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

**Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:**

If Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above 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.

**Disclaimers:**

If the alleged violation(s) in this Warning Letter are the subject of previously issued Notice(s) of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") or Enforcement Order(s) ("Order"), Operator's obligations and the corrective actions and deadlines in such NOAV or Order stand and are not affected by this Warning Letter.

If issued in error, the Enforcement Unit reserves the right to rescind this Warning Letter prior to the COGCC Representative's receipt of Operator's notice and evidence of completion of the Corrective Action.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Gintautas  
Environmental Protection

**Attachments**

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

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