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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: 10454

Name of Operator: PETROSHARE CORPORATION

Address: 9635 MAROON CIRCLE #400

City: ENGLEWOOD State: CO Zip: 80112

Contact Name and Telephone:

Name: MEGHAN GRIMES

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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05-001-09292-00

Facility or Location ID:

Name: WYMAN

Number: 34-6

QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 6

Twp: 1S Range: 67W

Meridian: 6

County: ADAMS

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 34-60-121(1) CRS-b

Rule Description: Statutory Violation - Permit Violation

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:

COGCC granted approval for Operator to plug the subject Well, subject to COGCC Conditions of Approval ("COA") in Operator's Notice of Intent to Abandon ("Form 6-N"). Pursuant to Form 6-N COA, Operator was required to perform a Bradenhead Test ("BHT") prior to starting plugging operations on the Well, and to take appropriate precautions depending on the results of the BHT.

On January 10, 2019, Operator reported to COGCC Staff by email that BHT had not been performed prior to plugging the Well.

Supporting Documentation:

Form 6-N No. 401400097, required to perform BHT within 60 days prior to starting plugging operations
January 10, 2019, email from Operator to COGCC Staff, Document No. [TBD]

Operator failed to perform BHT prior to starting plugging operations on the Well, violating the Form 6-N permit COA and § 34-60-121. (1)(a), C.R.S.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 12/20/2019

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

In its Rule 522.d.(2) Answer, due within 28 days of the Operator's receipt of the NOAV, Operator shall include a compliance plan detailing an internal procedure to ensure future compliance with all terms of approved Form 6-Ns, including compliance with any approved amendments to the procedures or details in the Form 6-N.

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_cogccenforcement@state.co.us.

NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 11/20/2019

COGCC Representative Signature: 

COGCC Representative: Kira Gillette

Title: NOAV Specialist

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ATTACHMENT LIST

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

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
402244172	NOAV COVER LETTER
402244173	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT

Total Attach: 2 Files