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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: 10705
Name of Operator: EVERGREEN NATURAL RESOURCES LLC
Address: 1801 BROADWAY SUITE 350
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name and Telephone:
Name: CHERYLYN MORGAN
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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05- - -00 Facility or Location ID: _____
Name: _____ Number: _____
QtrQtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Range: _____ Meridian: _____
County: _____

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 326.b
 Rule Description: Shut-in Wells
 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 326.b., Operator is required to perform a Mechanical Integrity Test ("MIT") on Shut-in ("SI") wells within two (2) years of the initial shut-in date and then at five (5) year intervals after an initial, successful MIT. COGCC Rules do not permit placing a well back on production to fulfill, or in lieu of, the requirements to conduct an MIT.
 COGCC Staff conducted an audit of Operator's records for the well(s) in the attached table ("Well"). The audit included reviewing records such as Operator's Form 7 Monthly Reports of Operations and Field Inspection Reports filed by COGCC Staff after inspecting the Well to determine the dates the Well was SI, and the COGCC database to determine whether Operator reported MIT (s) for the Well. Through this audit, COGCC Staff determined that at least one Well in the attached table was overdue for performance of an MIT on a SI well.
 Operator failed to conduct timely MIT(s) for at least one SI Well, violating Rule 326.b.
 Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: _____ Corrective Action Due Date: 02/14/2020
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 provide the following to

COGCC:

- Operator shall perform an audit of its Mechanical Integrity Testing and MIT reporting for all its wells in Colorado. Operator shall submit a detailed report to COGCC which shows the following information for each of its wells which was in SI or TA status for at least one month during the period starting 24 months prior to NOAV issuance through the month of NOAV issuance.

(1.) API and Well name

(2.) SI or TA status by month, for each month the Well was SI or TA

(3.) Date of last MIT ("n/a" if no MIT performed for that Well)

(4.) Due date of next required MIT, according to Rules 319 and 326. If the Well is delinquent on required MIT as of NOAV issuance, indicate the due date of the most recent missed MIT.

(5.) Date Operator has scheduled to resolve the delinquency (such as by MIT or plug and abandon), if applicable. ("n/a" if the Well is not delinquent; "none" if Well is delinquent, but Operator has not yet scheduled operations to resolve the delinquency)

(6.) (If TA) Whether Operator is current on the Form 4 TA Sundry submittal required by Rule 319.b.(1) & (3).

Operator shall email a copy of this report as an unlocked (editable) spreadsheet to dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us and cc deborah.abrams@state.co.us.

- A proposed compliance plan to resolve all delinquencies identified in Operator's audit. The proposed compliance plan will be subject to modification by COGCC Staff.

By the Corrective Action Due Date, Operator shall submit all delinquent Form 4 TA Sundry requests.

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: 01/14/2020

COGCC Representative Signature: _____

COGCC Representative: Kira Gillette

Title: NOAV Specialist

Email: kira.gillette@state.co.us

Phone Num: (303) 894-2100x5165

CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETED

Rule: 326.b

Rule Description: Shut-in Wells

Corrective Action Start Date: _____

Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? _____

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

FINAL RESOLUTION

Cause #: _____ Order #: _____ Docket #: _____

Enforcement Action: _____

Final Resolution Date: _____

Final Resolution Comments:

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>
402284503	NOAV COVER LETTER
402284504	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
402284506	NOAV DOCUMENTATION
402284844	NOAV ISSUED

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