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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: 16700  
Name of Operator: CHEVRON USA INC  
Address: 100 CHEVRON USA INC  
City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

Contact Name and Telephone:  
Name: NICK MOSCHETTI  
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**Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):**

API Number: 05- - -00 Facility or Location ID: 229769  
Name: UNION PACIFIC Number: 78X-21  
QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 21 Twp: 2N Range: 102W Meridian: 6  
County: RIO BLANCO

**ALLEGED VIOLATION**

Rule: 210.b  
Rule Description: Signs & Markers- Wells & Batteries  
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 210.b., within 60 days after the completion of a well or the installation of a battery, Chevron USA Inc ("Operator") shall install permanent signage at the wellhead and/or battery. This signage shall provide, among other required information, the name of Operator, a phone number at which Operator can be reached at all times, and a phone number for local emergency services (911 where available).

On 04/19/2019 COGCC staff performed an inspection of Chevron USA Inc's Union Pacific #78X-21 lease and noted lack of signage, including emergency contact information at the wellhead in document #693800014.

On 05/29/2019 COGCC staff performed a followup inspection of Chevron USA Inc's Union Pacific #78X-21 lease and noted lack of signage, including emergency contact information at the wellhead in document #693800343.

Operator failed to install permanent signage with the required information at the wellhead, violating Rule 210.b.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrective Action Due Date: 02/17/2020

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

Operator shall install signage that provides emergency contact information, including a phone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times and a phone number for local emergency services.

### 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](mailto:dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us).

### NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 01/16/2020

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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>
402288070	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
402288071	NOAV COVER LETTER

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