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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: 10528
Name of Operator: ARCH OIL & GAS LLC
Address: 16400 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 400
City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75248
Contact Name and Telephone:
Name: JEFF BROWNING
Phone: (940) 391-7210 Fax: ()
Email: jbrowning@matthewssouthwest.com

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: 309
Rule Description: Operator's Monthly Report of Operations
Initial Discovery Date: 06/01/2020 Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No
Date of Violation: 02/15/2020 Approximate Time of Violation: _____
Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Unknown

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule 309, Operator shall report every existing oil and gas well that is not plugged and abandoned on the Operator's Monthly Report of Operations ("Form 7"), within 45 days after the end of each month. Operator shall report each well every month from the month it is spud until it has been reported for one month as abandoned. Operator is required to report each formation that is completed in a well every month from the time that it is completed until one month after abandonment.

COGCC Staff conducted an audit of COGCC records for December 2019 and found the Form 7 reporting for the well(s) in the attached table is missing or incorrect, violating Rule 309.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: _____ Corrective Action Due Date: 07/02/2020

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

By the Corrective Action Due Date, Operator shall audit its Form 7 reporting and the COGCC records for the well(s) in the attached table and shall submit complete and accurate Form 7 reports for those wells.

In its Rule 522.d.(2) Answer, due within 28 days of the Operator's receipt of the NOAV, Operator shall report to the Commission those well(s) in the attached table for which the Form 7s have been submitted (but not approved) or not submitted. Operator's

Answer shall also include a discussion of the procedural changes that Operator is implementing to ensure that complete and accurate Form 7s for all of Operator's wells are timely filed in the future.

Operator shall submit its NOAV Answer by email to the following (a hardcopy is not necessary):

dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us
teri.ikenouye@state.co.us

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: 06/02/2020

COGCC Representative Signature: 

COGCC Representative: Trent Lindley

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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>
402409878	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
402409880	NOAV DOCUMENTATION

Total Attach: 2 Files