



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
White River Field Office
220 East Market Street
Meeker, CO 81641

In Reply Refer To:

3160 (CO-LLCON05000)
Lease: COC21747
Written Order: 20KR0070W

JULY 23, 2020

TO:

XTO Central Regulatory
ATTN: Kara Sherwood
110 W 7th St
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Cert. Mail: 9171 9690 0935 0113 1728 75
Return Receipt Requested

NOTICE OF ORDER OF THE BLM AUTHORIZED OFFICER

To Whom It May Concern,

It has been determined that Sonterra Energy LLC (Sonterra), the assigned operator to Federal Oil and Gas Lease COC21747, has not completed our request to plug and abandon Federal 1-30 (API 05-103-08096). As General Crude Oil Company (a 1979 acquisition by Mobil Oil Corporation) was a previous owner of record title during the time when the well was active, the records have the spud date being July 13, 1977, Exxon Mobil Corporation (Exxon Mobil) bears the ultimate responsibility for performance under the lease terms. This responsibility has been verified by extensive litigation over the years through decisions rendered by the Interior Board of Land Appeals, the United States District Court, and the United States Court of Appeals.

Written Order 20KR0070W: Exxon Mobil is hereby ordered to submit a Notice of Intent (Form 3160-5) to plug and abandon the Federal 1-30. The Notice of Intent must include a proposed start date and work must be completed within six months after approval. Lease COC21747 has been terminated due to cessation of production. Due to this termination, the Federal 1-30 must be plugged and abandoned.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1 (a), Exxon Mobil must comply with the corrective action stated above no later than December 1, 2020. Attached is the Master List of Record Title Owners (Exhibit 1) for this lease. We expect that Exxon Mobil will work cooperatively with the other owners in complying with this order of the Authorized Officer. The attached exhibit (Exhibit 2), includes the other Record Title Owners who also received the order to abandon Federal 1-30.

If Exxon Mobil fails to comply within the time frame specified, Exxon Mobil will be subject to further enforcement actions as may be deemed necessary.

WARNING

The Authorized Officer has authority to issue a Written Order in accordance with 43 CFR 3161.2. Written Order correction and reporting time frames begin upon receipt of this Notice or 7 business days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each stipulation must be corrected within the prescribed time from receipt of this Notice and reported to the Bureau of Land Management Office at the address shown above.

Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who “knowingly or willfully” prepares, maintains or submits false, inaccurate or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, records, data or other written information required by this part shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$55,800 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS

A person contesting a decision shall request a State Director review of the Written Order. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Notice with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3156.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Kenneth Rennick, Petroleum Engineer, at 970-878-3846 or krennick@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Jon Kaminsky
Assistant Field Manager

ENCLOSED:

Exhibit 1 - Master List of Record Title Owners

Exhibit 2 - Exhibit of Written Orders Sent to COC21747 Record Title Owners

CC:

Well: Federal 1-30 (API 05-103-08096)

Lease: COC21747

Exhibit 1 - Master List of Record Title Owners (1 of 2)

Record Title - COC 21747 - 2/6/20 - LP				
Date	Owner	%	Doc	Note
10/1/1974	Charles S. Arms		Lease	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
10/1/1974	Charles S. Arms	50		Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW
	Mary Ann Robinson	50	RT	Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
11/1/1974	General Crude Oil Co.	100	RT	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
3/1/1978	General Crude Oil Co.	75		Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW
	Kewanee Oil Co.	25	RT	Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
8/1/1978	General Crude Oil Co.	75		Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW
	Kewanee Industries Inc.	25	RT	Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
11/1/1978	General Crude Oil Co.	50		Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2
	Sohio Natural Resources	25		Sec. 20: NW
	Gulf Oil Corporation	25	RT	Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
2/1/1980	Mobile Oil Corp	50	RT	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2
	Sohio Natural Resources	25		Sec. 20: NW
	Gulf Oil Corporation	25		Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
2/1/1981	Mobile Oil Corp	50		Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2
	Sohio Petroleum Co.	25	RT	Sec. 20: NW
	Gulf Oil Corporation	25		Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
4/1/1988	Pioneer Oil & Gas	50	RT	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2
	Sohio Petroleum Co.	25		Sec. 20: NW
	Gulf Oil Corporation	25		Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
9/1/1989	Pioneer Oil & Gas	75		Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW
	Presidio Exploration	25	RT	Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
8/1/1997	Pioneer Oil & Gas	100	RT	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
1/1/2006	RTEX Inc.	100	RT	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE

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Exhibit 1 - Master List of Record Title Owners (2 of 2)

Operating Rights - COC 21747 - 2/6/20 - LP				
Date	Owner	%	Doc Type	Note
8/1/1997	Pioneer Oil & Gas	100	RT	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE
1/1/2006	Sonterra Energy	100	OR	Sec. 19: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 20: NW Sec. 30: Lots 5-8, E2W2, E2 Sec. 31: Lots 5-6, E2NW, NE

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Exhibit 2 - Written Orders Sent to COC 21747 Record Title Owners		
Written Order No.	Record Title Owner	Mailing Address
20KR0066W	RTex Inc.	PO Box 48518, Wichita, KS 67201
20KR0067W	Pioneer Oil & Gas	1206 W South Jordan Pkwy #B, South Jordan, UT 84095-4551
Not Applicable	Presidio Exploration	No Current Address Found
20KR0068W	Gulf Oil Corporation (Chevron U. S. A)	100 Chevron Road, Rangely, CO 81648
20KR0069W	Sohio Petroleum Co. (BPX Energy)	1700 Platte Street, Suite 150, Denver, CO 80202
Not Applicable	Mobile Oil Corp	No Current Address Found. Might be Mobil Oil Corp.
20KR0070W	General Crude Oil Co. (ExxonMobil)	110 W 7th St, Fort Worth, TX 76102
20KR0071W	Kewanee Industries Inc.	6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon, CA 94583