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NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION - ISSUED

Per Rule 523, 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 525, 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: 96735

Name of Operator: WILLIFORD RESOURCES, L.L.C.

Address: 6506 S LEWIS AVE STE 102

City: TULSA State: OK Zip: 74136

Contact Name and Telephone:

Name: HEARNE WILLIFORD

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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05-067-06580-00

Facility or Location ID:

Name: HARRIS, RUSSELL

Number: 1

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 12

Twp: 33N Range: 12W

Meridian: N

County: LA PLATA

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 326.b

Rule Description: Shut-in Wells

Initial Discovery Date: 05/03/2022

Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation: 05/31/2021

Approximate Time of Violation:

Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Unknown

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule 326.b., now Rule 417.b., Williford Resources, LLC ("Operator") is required to conduct an Mechanical Integrity Test ("MIT") on shut-in ("SI") wells within two years of the initial shut-in date.

According to COGCC records, Operator's Harris, Russel 1 well was Shut-In from May 2019 to July 2021 and returned to production in August 2021 without an MIT being conducted, violating Rule 326.b., now Rule 417.b.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 06/15/2022

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

Operator shall conduct an MIT for the Harris, Russel 1 well, or plug and abandon the well.

Rule: 417

Rule Description: Mechanical Integrity Testing

Initial Discovery Date: 05/03/2022

Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation: 08/01/2021

Approximate Time of Violation:

Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Unknown

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule Rule 417.b.(4), Williford Resources, LLC ("Operator") is required to submit Form 42 - Notice of Return to Service, not less than 48 hours prior to returning an inactive, Shut-In Well to production or injection, to the Director.

According to COGCC records, Operator's Harris, Russel 1 well was Shut-In from May 2019 to July 2021 and returned to production in August 2021 without a Form 42 being filed, violating Rule Rule 417.b.(4).

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 06/15/2022

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

Operator shall conduct an MIT for the Harris, Russel 1 well, or plug and abandon the well.

PENALTY

Penalties for violations alleged in this NOAV will be calculated pursuant to Rule 525, with daily penalties accruing pursuant to Section 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

ANSWER

Pursuant to Rule 523.c.(2), the operator must file an Answer to this NOAV within 28 days of its receipt, or a default judgment may be entered. Answers are filed by email to dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us.

NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 05/16/2022

COGCC Representative Signature: 

COGCC Representative: Trent Lindley

Title: NOAV Specialist

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ATTACHMENT LIST

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