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NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION - RESOLVED

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: 10460

Name of Operator: HIGH PLAINS ENERGY LLC

Address: 4545 S MONACO STREET #116

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80237

Contact Name and Telephone:

Name: Randy Wheat

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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05-075-09413-00

Facility or Location ID:

Name: Dune Ridge State

Number: 32-1

QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 32 Twp: 7N Range: 52W Meridian: 6

County: LOGAN

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 309

Rule Description: Operator's Monthly Production Report

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 309, High Plains Energy LLC (Operator) is required to submit Form 7, Monthly Reports of Operations, for all existing oil and gas wells that are not plugged and abandoned. Operator is required to report every month from the time the well is spud until one month after abandonment. Operator spud the Dune Ridge State #32-1 well, API 075-09413, (Well) on January 19, 2013. Operator failed to submit Form 7, Monthly Reports of Operations, for the Well from January 2013 through April 2013 and March 2015 through September 2016, violating Rule 309. Operator has failed to report any gas or water volumes in the Form 7 reporting from May 2013 through February 2015 leaving the reporting information incomplete, violating Rule 309.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 12/16/2016

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

Operator shall submit Form 7 reports for the Well for January 2013 through April 2013 and March 2015 through September 2016 and submit revised Form 7's with the correct gas and water volumes from May 2013 through February 2015.

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. An answer will, at a minimum, discuss the allegations contained in the NOAV, responding to each; identify corrective actions taken in response to the NOAV, if any; and identify facts known to the operator at the time that are relevant to the operator's response to the alleged violations. 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: 11/16/2016

COGCC Representative Signature: _____

COGCC Representative: Steven Mah

Title: NOAV Specialist

Email: steven.mah@state.co.us

Phone Num: (303) 894-2100x5172

CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETED

Rule: 309

Rule Description: Operator's Monthly Production Report

Corrective Action Start Date: _____

Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? No

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

Closed pursuant to Order No. 1V-789.

FINAL RESOLUTION

Cause #: 1V Order #: 789 Docket #: 220300055

Enforcement Action: Order Finding Violation

Final Resolution Date: 07/12/2022

Final Resolution Comments:

Closed pursuant to Order No. 1V-789.

ATTACHMENT LIST

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401150860	NOAV COVER LETTER
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