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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: 17180

Name of Operator: CITATION OIL & GAS CORP

Address: 14077 CUTTEN RD

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77069

Contact Name and Telephone:

Name: SHARON WARD

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Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05-075-09344-00

Facility or Location ID:

Name: DUBOIS

Number: 6

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 7

Twp: 9N Range: 52W

Meridian: 6

County: LOGAN

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 326.b

Rule Description: Shut-in Wells

Initial Discovery Date: 02/15/2023

Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation: 03/31/2022

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., Citation Oil & Gas Corp. ("Operator") is required to conduct an Mechanical Integrity Test ("MIT") on shut-in ("SI") wells within 2 years of the initial shut-in date.

COGCC staff conducted an audit of COGCC records for the Dubois #6 well on February 15, 2023, and determined that it has been SI since March 2020 without an MIT being conducted.

COGCC staff issued a Warning Letter on June 7, 2022 (document no. 403071001), for the Dubois #6 well, requiring Operator to conduct a successful MIT on the well or plug and abandon the well by August 31, 2022.

Operator failed to conduct an MIT on the Dubois #6 well within 2 years of the initial SI date, violating Rule 326.b., now Rule 417.b.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 03/29/2023

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

Operator shall conduct an MIT on the well or plug and abandon the well.

PENALTY

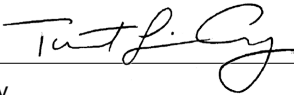
Penalties for violations alleged in this NOAV will be calculated pursuant to Rule 525, with daily penalties accruing pursuant to Section 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

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: 02/27/2023

COGCC Representative Signature: 

COGCC Representative: Trent Lindley

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ATTACHMENT LIST

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