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Energy & Carbon Management Commission

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NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION - RESOLVED

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

ECMC Operator Number: 10849
Name of Operator: THE HIGH LONESOME RANCH LLC
Address: 0275 COUNTY ROAD 222
City: DE BEQUE State: CO Zip: 81630
Contact Name and Telephone:
Name: TRAVIS BROOKS
Phone: (970) 283-9420 Fax: ()
Email: travis@thehighlonesomeranch.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: 205.
Rule Description: Operator Registration
Initial Discovery Date: 04/30/2025 Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No
Date of Violation: 04/30/2025 Approximate Time of Violation: _____
Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Unknown
Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule 205.c.(1), your entity was required to file a 2024 Form 1B, Annual Registration by no later than April 30, 2025. As of today's date, ECMC Records indicate that your entity has not filed a Form 1B, Annual Registration, violating Rule 205.c.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: _____ Corrective Action Due Date: 03/06/2026
Proper and timely abatement does not preclude the assessment of penalties and an Order Finding Violation.

Your entity must file a Form 1B, Annual Registration, immediately. Please contact Teri Ikenouye for guidance on the Form 1B, Annual Registration at: teri.ikenouye@state.co.us

Rule: 205.
Rule Description: Operator Registration
Initial Discovery Date: 04/30/2025 Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation: 04/30/2025

Approximate Time of Violation: _____

Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Unknown

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule 205.c.(2), your entity was required to remit the Marginal Well Fee for the year of 2024.
As of today's date, ECMC Records indicate that your entity has not remitted the Marginal Well Fee for 2024, violating Rule 205.c.(2).

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: _____

Corrective Action Due Date: 03/06/2026

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

Your entity must immediately remit the Marginal Well Fee for 2024. Please contact Teri Ikenouye for guidance on the Form 1B, Annual Registration at: teri.ikenouye@state.co.us

Rule: 705

Rule Description: GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Initial Discovery Date: 04/30/2025

Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation: 04/30/2025

Approximate Time of Violation: _____

Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? Unknown

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule 705.b., your entity was required to maintain general liability insurance coverage for property damage, bodily injury to third parties, and sudden or accidental pollution that requires Remediation, with no exclusion for claims arising from operator-caused seismicity from oil or gas Wells, in the minimum amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence.

As of today's date, ECMC Records indicate that your entity has not provided the required proof of insurance, violating Rule 705.b.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator: _____

Corrective Action Due Date: 03/06/2026

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

Your entity must immediately provide proof of insurance naming the Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission as a "certificate holder" and "scheduled person or organization".

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_ecmc_enforcement@state.co.us.

NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 03/06/2026

ECMC Representative Signature: _____

ECMC Representative: Trent Lindley

Title: NOAV Specialist

Email: trent.lindley@state.co.us

Phone Num: (720) 765-0031

CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETED

Rule: 205.

Rule Description: Operator Registration

Corrective Action Start Date: _____ Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? Yes

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

NOAV was issued in error and is being dismissed by the issuing unit.

Rule: 205.

Rule Description: Operator Registration

Corrective Action Start Date: _____ Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? Yes

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

NOAV was issued in error and is being dismissed by the issuing unit.

Rule: 705

Rule Description: GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Corrective Action Start Date: _____ Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? Yes

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

NOAV was issued in error and is being dismissed by the issuing unit.

FINAL RESOLUTION

Cause #: _____ Order #: _____ Docket #: _____

Enforcement Action: Dismissed by Issuing Unit Final Resolution Date: 03/17/2026

Final Resolution Comments:

NOAV was issued in error and is being dismissed by the issuing unit.

ATTACHMENT LIST

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