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**Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission**

Department of Natural Resources

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## **WARNING LETTER #2193277**

March 3, 2016

**PAINE\* JOSEPH J.C. DBA PAINE PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC**  
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**JOSEPH J.C. PAINE #NO. 1 ANADARKO**  
API Number: 001-09718  
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**This Warning Letter is to inform you that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed above may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and correction action is required.**

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of a rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of a permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Warning Letter is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

The COGCC requires PAINE\* JOSEPH J.C. DBA PAINE PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC (Paine) to implement corrective action(s) for the conditions identified below.

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Pursuant to Rule 308A., Paine is required report the measurements of the “as drilled” well location with Form 5 Drilling Completion Report submissions. JOSEPH J.C. PAINE #NO. 1 ANADARKO (API 001-09718) was completed on December 10, 2009 and Paine submitted a Form 5 Drilling Completion Report on February 14, 2010, but the measurements of the “as drilled” well location were not reported, violating Rule 308A.

**How to Comply with this Warning Letter:**

Paine shall submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice with the latitude and longitude measurements, measured pursuant to the requirements of Rule 215, of the “as drilled” well location for JOSEPH J.C. PAINE #NO. 1 ANADARKO (API 001-09718) by April 4, 2016.

**Corrective Action Deadline Date: April 4, 2016**

**Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:**

If Paine fails to perform required corrective actions, COGCC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day in June 2014 and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)

If you have any procedural questions about this Warning Letter, please contact me at 303-894-2100 x5172. If you have any technical questions about this Warning Letter, please contact Diana Burn at 303-894-2100 x5106.



Very truly yours,



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