



WARNING LETTER # 401459381

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MAGELLAN 21-20 (API# 071-06848)
NENW, 20, 32S, 65W, LAS ANIMAS

This Warning Letter is to inform you that PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA INC (“Operator”) may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

The COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that the Operator has committed one or more violations 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. The Operator is required to comply with this Warning Letter by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date(s)** to resolve the alleged violation(s). 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.

Alleged Violation(s) and Required Corrective Action(s):

906.b Spill Reporting

Violation Date: 11/09/2017

Violation Discovery Date: 10/09/2017

Description of Alleged Violation: Pursuant to Rule 906.b., Operator shall report a spill or release of E&P Waste or produced fluids no more than twenty-four (24) hours after the discovery. Operator is required to submit a Form 19, Initial Spill/Release Report, to the COGCC no later than 72 hours after discovery of a spill/release and a Form 19, Supplemental Spill/Release Report, not more than 10 calendar days after discovery of a spill/release. On October 9, 2017, Operator discovered a reportable release due to an overflowing produced water tank at NENW Sec 20, T32S, R65W in Las Animas County, Colorado (Spill/Release #452870). The release was not reported to COGCC staff and the Form 19, Initial Spill/Release Report, (Document #401448576) was not submitted until November 2, 2017. Operator failed to timely report spill to COGCC staff and failed to timely submit Form 19 reports for Spill/Release #452870, violating Rule 906.b.





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Required Corrective Action: Operator shall timely notify COGCC staff of Rule 906 reportable spills and file Form 19 Initial and Supplemental reports in the future. Operator shall submit a Spill Report Compliance Plan by e-mail to Jason Kosola and Kira Gillette. The plan will outline how Operator will comply with COGCC Rules in the event of future spills.

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 12/29/2017

How to Comply with Warning Letter:

Operator shall complete the Required Corrective Action(s) above within the deadline(s) provided. Upon completion of the Corrective Action(s), Operator shall provide notice and evidence of completion to the COGCC staff identified below by the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s):

COGCC Enforcement: Kira Gillette
Email: kira.gillette@state.co.us

Title: NOAV Specialist
Phone Num: (303) 894-2100

COGCC Representative: Jason Kosola
Email: jason.kosola@state.co.us

Title: Southeast EPS
Phone Num: (719)574-8602

If you have any procedural questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the NOAV Specialist.
If you have any technical questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the COGCC Representative identified above.

Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:

If the Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above the 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.

All well data, rules and forms are available on our website at www.colorado.gov/cogcc.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website <http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/> Search by Document Number.





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