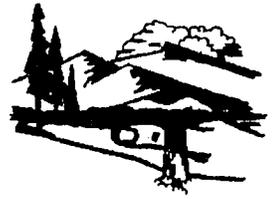




Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

April 15, 2009

Mr. Terry Hurlburt
Senior Vice President/Operations
Jonah Gas Gathering Company
PO BOX 4324
Houston, TX 77210-4324

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Hurlburt:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to Jonah Gas Gathering Company by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division for the failure to: 1) retain records of each pilot flame outage and provide records to the Division upon request in violation of condition (F15)(b) of permit 3-0-201-1, 2) control flashing emissions from the 400-barrel condensate storage tanks in violation of condition (F7)(a) of permit 3-0-201-1 and 3) obtain a permit for the pigging operations in violation of W.S. 35-11-801(c) of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 6, Section 2(a)(i) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations. These violations were discovered during an inspection and record review conducted by Mr. Nicholas Czarnecki, Air Quality Inspector, on January 21, 2009.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to comply with air quality permit and regulatory requirements to be a serious matter, I am recommending the Department refer this violation to the State Attorney General's office requesting a suit be filed in District Court to recover appropriate penalties. If you would like to discuss settlement of this Notice of Violation prior to referral to the Attorney General's office, please contact Ms. Karen Godman, Air Quality Compliance Program Principal, at 307-777-8601 no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Karen Godman.

Sincerely,

David A. Finley
Administrator
Air Quality Division

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10. Chapter 6, Section 2(a)(i) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations states, "Any person who plans to construct any new facility or source, modify any existing facility or source, or to engage in the use of which may cause the issuance of or an increase in the issuance of air contaminants into the air of this state shall obtain a construction permit from the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality before any actual work is begun on the facility.

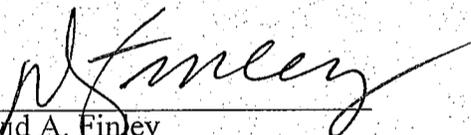
11. On January 21, 2009, Mr. Nicholas Czarnecki, Air Quality Division Inspector, conducted an inspection of the Bird Canyon Compressor Station. During the inspection and record review, Mr. Czarnecki identified that pigging operations are conducted at this facility. Pigging operations are not identified in any construction permit for the facility. The pigging process would increase the issuance of air contaminants from this facility.

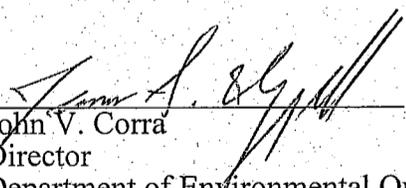
12. Said violations consist failure to: 1) retain records of each pilot flame outage and provide records to the Division upon request in violation of condition (F15)(b) of permit 3-0-201-1, 2) control flashing emissions from the 400-barrel condensate storage tanks in violation of condition (F7)(a) of permit 3-0-201-1 and 3) obtain a permit for the pigging operations in violation of W.S. 35-11-801(c) of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 6, Section 2(a)(i) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations.

13. Under W.S. 35-11-901(a), any person who violates any provision of Article 2 of [the Environmental Quality Act] ... or any rule, regulation, standard or permit adopted pursuant to those provisions, or who violates any determination or order of the council pursuant to Article 2 of [the Environmental Quality Act] ... is subject to a penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation for each day during which the violation continues, a temporary or permanent injunction, or both a penalty and an injunction.

14. This notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c), which requires that, in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2009.


David A. Finley
Administrator
Air Quality Division


John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality

Please direct all inquiries to David A. Finley, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 2nd Floor, 122 W. 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. (Telephone: 307/777-7393.)