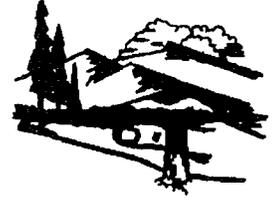




Department of Environmental Quality



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

February 5, 2010

Mr. Terry L. Hurlburt
Senior Vice President/Operations
Jonah Gas Gathering Company
P.O. 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 submit a permit renewal application for the Bird Canyon/County Line Compressor Station located in Sublette County, Wyoming. On January 21, 2010, Jonah Gas Gathering Company disclosed that the company failed to submit a permit renewal application for the Bird Canyon/County Line Compressor Station.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to obtain the necessary permits prior to operating air emission sources to be a serious matter, I am recommending that 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 action on the referral by 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.

Sincerely,

David A. Finley
Administrator
Air Quality Division

cc: Robert Gill
Nancy Vehr
Tony Hoyt
Keith Guille



**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION
ISSUED TO JONAH GAS GATHERING COMPANY
MR. TERRY L. HURLBURT,
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/OPERATIONS,
PO BOX 4324,
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77210-4324**

DOCKET NO. 4633-10

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, has found Jonah Gas Gathering Company (Jonah) to be to be in violation of permitting requirements as dictated through W.S. 35-11-203 through W.S. 35-11-206 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 6, Section 3 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations in the operation of the Bird Canyon/County Line Compressor Station located in Sublette County, Wyoming.

2. W.S. 35-11-203 through W.S. 35-11-206 establishes the state operating permit program for major sources to include, sources subject to the operating permit program, procedures for applying for an operating permit, review of permit applications and issuance of such permits.

3. Chapter 6, Section 3 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations prescribes the applicability and procedures for issuing permits to major sources under Wyoming's operating permit program.

4. Chapter 6, Section 3(c) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations states: "Any stationary source or group of stationary sources subject to this section shall submit a timely and complete permit application in accordance with this paragraph."

5. Chapter 6, Section 3(c)(i)(C) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations states: "For the purpose of an operating permit renewal, a timely application is one that is submitted at least six (6) months, but no earlier than eighteen (18) months, prior to the date of the permit expiration."

6. On January 21, 2010 the Division received a phone call from Jonah disclosing that they failed to submit a renewal application for operating permit 3-0-201-1 for Bird Canyon/County Line Compressor Station. Operating permit 3-0-201-1 expired on December 13, 2009, to renew this permit Jonah would have needed to submit an operating permit application at least six (6) months, but no earlier than eighteen months, prior to the date of expiration. In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 3(c)(i)(A), this facility would have needed to submit a permit application for an operating permit by July 13, 2009. Jonah did not submit a permit renewal application for the Bird Canyon/County Line Compressor Station.

7. Said violation consists of the failure to submit a permit renewal application for the Bird Canyon/County Line Compressor Station in violation W.S. 35-11-203 through W.S. 35-11-206 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 6, Section 3 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations.

8. 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

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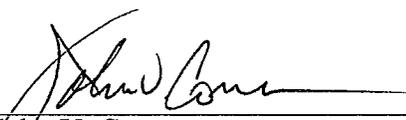
for each violation for each day during which the violation continues, a temporary or permanent injunction, or both a penalty and an injunction.

9. 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 10 day of FEB, 2010.



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.)