



# 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

May 5, 2010

Mr. Michael Golas  
General Manager  
Questar Exploration & Production Company  
PO BOX 45601  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145

RE: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Golas,

Enclosed is a Notice of Violation issued to Questar Exploration & Production Co. (Questar) for failing to comply with permits CT-4309, CT-7938, MD-7828, CT-3820, CT-4386, CT-2731, CT-2729 and CT-2976 issued in accordance with W.S. 35-11-801 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations at the Echo North State 16-3 and 16-4 PAD, Red Lakes South 8-2, Red Lakes South 10-12, Wedge Unit 14, Wedge Unit 17, Dripping Rock Unit 6, Celsius Federal 20-1, Federal Well 19-1 wet gas/condensate facilities located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Specifically, Questar failed to: 1) maintain records of dates and duration when the combustion device is not operational and 2) monitor and record the lean glycol circulation rate at minimum one time every thirty days.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to comply with air quality permit conditions to be a serious matter, I am considering recommending the Department refer this Notice of 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,

Robert P. Gill  
Acting Administrator  
Air Quality Division

cc: Tony Hoyt, Bob Gill, Cynthia Madison, Nancy Vehr, Keith Guille





2015 pumps, instead of the Kimray Model 4015 pumps described in the respective permits. Because the pump is smaller, the strokes per minute limit in permits no longer corresponds to the glycol circulation rate set in the permit. These are violations of permits CT-3820, CT-4386, CT-2731, CT-2729 and CT-2976.

8. Said violation consists of the failure to: 1) maintain records of dates and duration when the combustion device is not operational at the Echo North State 16-3 and 16-4 PAD, Red Lakes South 8-2 facility and Red Lakes South 10-2 PAD and 2) monitor and record the lean glycol circulation rate at minimum one time every thirty days at the Wedge Unit 14, Wedge Unit 17, Dripping Rock Unit 6, Celsius Federal 20-1, Federal Well 19-1 facilities.

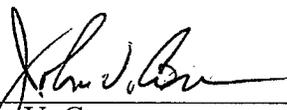
9. Under W.S. 35-11-901(a), any person who violates any provision of Article 2 of [the Environmental Quality Act] ... or any rule, regulation, standard or permit adopted pursuant to those provisions, or who violates any determination or order of the council pursuant to Article 2 of [the Environmental 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.

10. 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 7 day of MAY, 2010.



Robert P. Gill  
Acting Administrator  
Air Quality Division



John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

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