



Department of Environmental Quality

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



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

John Corra, Director

January 17, 2012

Mr. Don Brooks
FEC/EMS Coordinator Jonah Operations
BP America Production Company
P.O. BOX 270
Farson, WY 82932

RE: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to BP America Production Company by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, for failing to comply with the permit requirement for routing vapors to the combustor for the Corona 11-30 PAD facility located in Sublette County, Wyoming. This violation of permit MD-7221 was observed by Ms. Jennifer Frazier on December 5, 2011.

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 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 307-777-3774 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,

Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division

cc: Robert Gill
Jennifer Frazier
Tony Hoyt
Nancy Vehr
Keith Guille



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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION)
ISSUED TO BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY,) DOCKET NO. 4950-12
MR. DONALD BROOKS,)
FEC/EMS COORDINATOR JONAH OPERATIONS)
PO BOX 270)
FARSON, WY 82932)**

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, has found BP America Production Company to be in violation of permit MD-7221 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 Corona 11-30 PAD facility located in Sublette County, Wyoming.

2. W.S. 35-11-801(a) states, "In granting permits, the Director may impose such conditions as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act which are not inconsistent with the existing rules, regulations and standards."

3. Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations prescribes the applicability and procedures for issuing permits to sources under Wyoming's construction and modification permitting program.

4. Permit MD-7221 was issued to BP America Production Company on March 18, 2008. Permit MD-7221 dictates control of vent vapors from TEG dehydration units through condition 14 as follows:

Condition 14 states:

"For the two (2) TEG dehydration units with condensers, reboiler still vent vapors shall be routed to the condensers. Condensed reboiler still vent liquids shall be collected and routed to a liquids storage tank. The non-condensable reboiler still vent vapors shall be routed to a combustion device. The condensers and combustion device shall reduce the mass content of total HAP and VOC emissions in the reboiler still vent vapors by at least ninety-eight percent (98%) by weight."

5. On December 5, 2011, Ms. Jennifer Frazier, Air Quality Division Engineer/Inspector, observed venting vapors from a dehydration unit and also an icicle. Venting vapors from the dehydration unit and not routing vapors to the combustion device are violations of condition 14 of permit MD-7221.

6. Said violation consists of venting vapors from a dehydration unit and not routing vapors to emission control devices. This is a violation of conditions 14 of permit MD-7221.

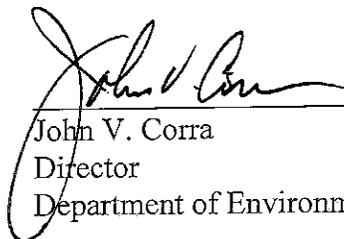
7. Under W.S. 35-11-901(a), any person who violates any provision of Article 2 of [the Environmental Quality Act] ... or any rule, regulation, standard or permit adopted pursuant to those provisions, or who violates any determination or order of the council pursuant to Article 2 of [the Environmental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

8. 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 17th day of JANUARY, 2012.



Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division



John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality

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