



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

Todd Parfitt, Director

August 27, 2013

Ms. Sofia Laughland
Environmental Engineer
ExxonMobil Production Company
PO Box 4358
Houston, TX 77210

RE: Notice of Violation

Dear Ms. Laughland:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to ExxonMobil Production Company by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, for the failure to operate and maintain the control equipment on the engines at the Bridger Fork 12 facility located in Lincoln County, Wyoming. This constitutes violations of condition 5 of waiver wv-13802.

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 307-777-8601 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,

Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division

cc: Karen Godman
Greg Meeker
Jeremiah Williamson
Keith Guille



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION)
ISSUED TO EXXONMOBIL PRODUCTION COMPANY) DOCKET NO. 5194-13
MS. SOFIA LAUGHLAND)
PO BOX 4358)
HOUSTON, TX 77210)

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, has found ExxonMobil Production Company to be in violation of waiver wv-13802 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 for the Bridger Fork 12 facility located in Lincoln 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. Waiver wv-13802 was issued to ExxonMobil Production Company on September 21, 2012 for the Bridger Fork 12 facility. Condition 5 requires operation and maintenance of the control equipment as follows:

Condition 5:

"That for the Waukesha F1197GU and Waukesha VSG11GSI engines, ExxonMobil Production shall operate and maintain the engine, air pollution control equipment, and monitoring equipment according to good air pollution control practices at all times, including startup, shutdown, and malfunction..."

5. On July 2, 2013, Mr. David Selvig, Air Quality Division Engineer/Inspector discovered that the two engines were operating without the permitted controls. The failure to operate and maintain the control equipment as permitted are violations of waiver wv-13802.

6. Said violations consist of the failure to operate and maintain the control equipment as required at the Bridger Fork 12 facility, which are violations of condition 5 of waiver wv-13802.

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.

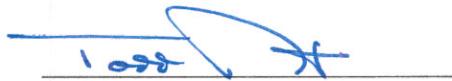
8. This notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c), which requires that, in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

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DATED this 27th day of AUGUST, 2013.



Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division



Todd Parfitt
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.)