



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

September 2, 2014

Mr. Jay Schofield
Green River Processing, LLC
1050 17th Street, Suite 800
Denver, CO 80265

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Schofield:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to Green River Processing, LLC by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, for the failure to comply with permitted NO_x limits from the Waukesha 7042GSI (ENG 1), in violation of condition (F3) of permit 3-2-160 at the Blacks Fork Gas Plant and Compressor Station located in Uinta and Sweetwater Counties, Wyoming.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to comply with permit requirements 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 issue prior to action on the referral by the Attorney General's office, please contact Ms. Ann Shed, 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. Ann Shed.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division

cc: Fred DiLella
Ann Shed
Tony Hoyt
Elizabeth Lyon
Landon Brown



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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION)
ISSUED TO GREEN RIVER PROCESSING, LLC) DOCKET NO. 5454-14
MR. JAY SCHOFIELD)
1050 17th STREET, SUITE 800)
DENVER, CO 80265)**

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, has found Green River Processing, LLC to be in violation of operating permit 3-2-160 issued in accordance with W.S. 35-11-801 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 6, Section 3 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations for the Blacks Fork Gas Plant and Compressor Station facility located in Uinta and Sweetwater Counties, 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 3 of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations prescribes the applicability and procedure for issuing permits to major sources under Wyoming's operating permitting program.

4. Operating permit 3-2-160, was issued to QEP Field Services Company on August 10, 2012 and was amended on August 8, 2014 for an ownership change to Green River Processing, LLC. Condition (F3) of this permit sets the limits for the Waukesha 7042GSI (ENG 1) as follows:

Compressor / Generator Engine Description	NO _x			CO			VOC		
	g/hp-hr	lb/hr	TPY	g/hp-hr	lb/hr	TPY	g/hp-hr	lb/hr	TPY
Waukesha 7042GSI, ** 1,480 hp (ENG 1)	0.7	2.3	10.0	0.7	2.3	10.0	0.21	0.7	3.0

6. On June 25, 2014, emission testing was performed, as required by operating permit 3-2-160, for the Waukesha 7042GSI (ENG 1) located at the Blacks Fork Gas Plant and Compressor Station. On July 25, 2014, the Air Quality Division received the stack test results for the testing performed on June 25, 2014. The results reflected the tested NO_x values were 10.28 gr/BHP-hr and 23.42 lbs/hr, exceeding the limits of 0.7 gr/BHP-hr and 2.3 lbs/hr, respectively, as set in operating permit 3-2-160.

7. The engine was repaired and was successfully retested on July 2, 2014. The retest results were received by the Division on August 11, 2014 and have been reviewed and accepted by the Division.

8. Said violation consists of a failed emission test for NO_x at the Blacks Fork Gas Plant and Compressor Station. This is a violation of condition (F3) of operating permit 3-2-160.

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 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.



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.)