

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF  
VIOLATION ISSUED TO:**

**Mr. David H. Stephens  
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Western Gas Resources, Inc.  
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**DOCKET NUMBER 3852-06**

**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation (NOV) Docket Number 3852-06 to Lance Oil & Gas Company, Inc. (Lance), a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Gas Resources, Inc. (WGR), on March 23, 2006. The NOV alleged that Lance discharged of coal bed methane (CBM) produced water into a water of the state without a permit. This is a violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The NOV required Lance to pay a total penalty of one hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$100,000.00) to the DEQ. Based on the submittal of the April 10, 2006 letter and receipt of the \$100,000.00 penalty by DEQ, Lance has complied with the conditions of the Settlement Agreement for Docket Number 3852-06 and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
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Water Quality Division  
Wyoming DEQ

cc: Colleen Gillespie, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8  
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