

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

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

**Mr. Michael Schoch
Hilcorp Energy Company
1201 Louisiana, Suite 1400
Houston, TX 77002**

DOCKET NUMBER 4251-08

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued Notice of Violation Docket Number 4251-08 to Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp), for the unauthorized discharge of crude oil from a broken pipeline owned by Hilcorp. This is a violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (Act) and applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR).

The NOV required Hilcorp to pay a total penalty of two thousand four hundred dollars and no cents (\$2,400.00). Based on the May 2, 2008 letter, the clean up efforts implemented at the spill site, and receipt of the \$2,400.00 penalty by DEQ, Hilcorp has complied with the conditions of the Settlement Agreement for Docket Number 4251-08 and the DEQ finds that all terms have been satisfied.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2008.



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