

BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING

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

**Mr. Douglas J. Isern
Trans-Western Petroleum LTD
P.O. Box 276
Golden, CO 80402**

DOCKET NUMBER 4925-11

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division issued a Notice of Violation and Order (NOVO) to Trans-Western Petroleum LTD on December 5, 2011. The NOVO was issued for failure to submit quarterly reports for facility WYS-019-137 and WYS-019-138 associated with General Permit 5C5-3. This was a violation of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act, the applicable Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, and respective permit conditions.

A letter dated December 13, 2011 from you indicates that these wells were originally owned by Wolverine and were plugged and abandoned by the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Since the wells have been inactivated and were never used for injection the NOVO requirements have been received, reviewed, and accepted. Additionally, at your request the DEQ has cancelled both permits. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality considers the NOVO for Docket Number 4925-11 to be satisfied.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2012.



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