

VIOLATION NO. 9358

DATE 10/06/2015

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(REV 3-2007)

API NO. 47-039-02210

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

LOCATION: FARM NAME Columbia Gas WELL NO. 20320
DISTRICT Union COUNTY Kanawha

TO Viking Energy Corporation DESIGNATED AGENT Michael Pinkerton
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1207 ADDRESS P.O. Box 13366
Sissonville WV 25360 Sissonville WV 25360

The above well is being posted this 10 day of October, 2015, for a violation of West Virginia Code 22-6-2 and/or 35 CSR Series 1, Section 7.1 and 7.2, Environmental Protection, set forth in detail as follows:

At tank batteries central treatment stations, the dikes or equivalent required under subsection 7.1 shall have drains closed and sealed at all times except when rainwater is being drained. Prior to drainage, the diked area shall be inspected as provided in subsections 7.3, 7.6, and 7.8 of this section. Accumulated oil on the rainwater shall be picked up and returned to storage or disposed of in accordance with approved methods. During a spot inspection the valves for the secondary containment of the tank Battery and the filters were found to be open negating secondary containment. Liquid residue was observed in the secondary containment along with what appears to be oil residue. The ground surface was damp below the valve indicating a discharge.

To abate the violation you must:

Close the valving for the secondary containments. Obtain the services of a third party environmental contractor and within thirty (30) days submit a site investigation plan, including sampling and analyses, to OOG for comment and approval. The plan shall encompass a schedule for initiation and completion of the investigation. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas UIC Program 601 57th Street Charleston WV 25304.

A copy of this notice has been posted at the wellsite and sent by certified or registered mail to the person or Designated Agent named above.

You are hereby granted until November 9, 2015, to abate this violation.

Failure to abate the violation by that date will result in bond forfeiture and may result in assessment of civil penalties, filing of misdemeanor charges and/or an action for the injunctive relief.

An informal conference with the Oil and Gas inspector should be arranged prior to the date set forth above for abatement of the violation.

If you wish to contest this violation, refer to procedures outlined in West Virginia Code 22-6-4.

SIGNED [Signature]
TITLE Inspector
TELEPHONE NO. 304-549-5915

ADDRESS P.O. Box 1207
Clendenin WV 25045

UNTIL THE DISTRICT OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE RECIEVES A CALL FROM YOU (THE OPERATOR) STATING THIS VIOLATION IS ABATED, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT THE VIOLATION REMAINS UNABATED.

Received
Office of Oil & Gas
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