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### **BEFORE THE**

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

## STATE OF WYOMING

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO:  Mr. David Drabek	)	DOCKET NUMBER 4917-11
Pure Petroleum P.O. Box 2636 Gillette, WY 82717	) ) )	

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. **Pure Petroleum**, **LLC** acquired two coal bed methane injection facilities in Campbell County, Wyoming from Werner Methane Development on June 4, 2006. The facilities are covered by Underground Injection Control General Permit 5C5-1. A Letter of Violation (LOV) was issued August 9, 2009 for failure to submit quarterly monitoring reports for the following wells:

Facility	Well
WYS-005-155	LXWI 1-1
WYS-005-162	LXWI 2-1

- 2. Pure Petroleum, LLC is in violation of Underground Injection Control General Permit 5C5-1, Parts IV(B)(1) and IV(B)(2) for failure to adhere to the monitoring and reporting requirements of the permit.
- 3. This Notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c)(i), which requires that in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

## **ORDER**

# BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL - STATE OF WYOMING

# WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Within 30 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, Pure Petroleum will submit all delinquent reports for DEQ review and approval.
- 2. Within 30 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, Pure Petroleum will arrange for inspection of the facilities by DEQ personnel.

This ORDER is final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the date this notice is received; it is appealed by filing two written requests for a hearing before the Environmental Quality Council. If a hearing is requested, the first hearing petition shall be mailed to the Chairman, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Room 1714 Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to the Director, Wyoming Department of the Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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**NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV) AND ORDER** shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this NOV AND ORDER be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

Ordered this 14th day of November, 2011.

John V. Corral Director

Department of Environmental Quality

John F. Wagner Administrator

Water Quality Division

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO**: John Passehl, UIC Program Geology Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-5623.

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