

BEFORE THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO: )

Mr. Douglas Isern ) DOCKET NUMBER 4925-11  
Trans-Western Petroleum, Ltd. )  
1123 SH 26 )  
P.O. Box 276 )  
Golden, CO 80402 )

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

1. **Trans-Western Petroleum, Ltd** obtained 5C5-3 General Permit coverage for two coal bed methane wells located in Sheridan and Johnson Counties in 2002. A Letter of Violation (LOV) was issued September 10, 2010 for failure to submit quarterly monitoring reports for the following wells:

| Facility    | Well                  | General Permit |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| WYS-019-137 | 13-19 State Injection | 5C5-3          |
| WYS-019-138 | 8-19 State Injection  | 5C5-3          |

2. Trans-Western Petroleum, Ltd is in violation of Underground Injection Control General Permit 5C5-3, 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:**

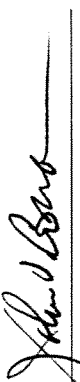
1. **Within 30 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, Trans-Western Petroleum will submit all delinquent reports for DEQ review and approval.**
2. **Within 30 days from the receipt of this Notice of Violation, Trans-Western Petroleum will arrange for inspection of the facilities by DEQ personnel.**

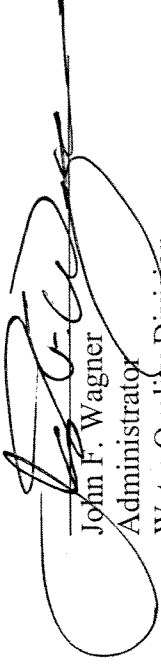
This ORDER is final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the date this notice is received; it is appealed by filing a written request for a hearing before the Environmental Quality Council. If a hearing is requested, the hearing petition shall be mailed to the Chairman, Wyoming

Environmental Quality Council, Room 1714 Herschler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to the Director, Wyoming Department of the Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

  
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John V. Corra  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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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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cc: Steve Pratt, EPA Region 8  
Kevin Frederick, WDEQ  
John Passehl, WDEQ  
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Environmental Quality Council  
Don Fischer, Sheridan DEQ Field Office  
Keith Guille, DEQ Public Information Office (PDF)