



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Office of Oil and Gas Resource Management

One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

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OG-21 - NOTICE OF VIOLATION

WELL TYPE: PRODUCTION INJECTION/DISPOSAL SURFACE FACILITIES OTHER

PERMITTEE: Peoples Gas Light & Coke PERMITTEE # 640
WELL NAME: L. McCord #2 PERMIT # 005000
LOCATION: 206'S 081'W NEc SW NE REFERENCE # 601105
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN SECTION: 15 TOWNSHIP: 21N RANGE: 07E
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE DATE

NATURE OF VIOLATION (including specific equipment or area affected)

97. Miscellaneous Operating Violation: Failure to Prohibit Waste

Waste is defined in part as:

- (1) Permitting the migration of oil, gas, or water from the stratum in which it is found, into other strata, thereby ultimately resulting in the loss of recoverable oil, gas or both;
(2) The unreasonable damage to underground, fresh or mineral water supply, workable coal seams or other mineral deposits in the operations for the discovery, development, production, or handling of oil and gas;
(3) Permitting unnecessary damage to or destruction of the surface, soil, animal, fish or aquatic life or property from oil or gas operations;
225 ILCS 725/1.

Waste is prohibited. 225 ILCS 725/1.1.

Operations from the above-referenced well has resulted in the migration of thermogenic gas resulting in the loss of recoverable gas, unreasonable damage to fresh water and unnecessary damage to property.

STATUTE SECTION(S) OR REGULATIONS VIOLATED:

Violation of 225 ILCS 725/1.1

REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIRED AND ABATEMENT DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF REMEDIAL WORK (including any interim steps, if necessary):

Perform remedial actions necessary to prevent the loss of recoverable gas and abate damage to fresh water and property. All required remedial actions shall be completed within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of this Notice of Violation.

Division Representative: [Redacted] Telephone Number: 217-782-7756
Date: 11 September, 2017

REVIEWED BY DISTRICT MANAGER [Redacted] DATE MAILED: 9/14/17 BY: [Redacted]

MAILING ADDRESS:
230 County Rd 2800N
Fisher, IL 61843

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REFERENCE # 601105 TB SITE # _____ PIT # _____

Narrative/Observations:

A LEAK DEVELOPED IN CASING AND GAS WAS INJECTED
INTO BEDROCK. CTBPs SET 12/17/16 ALL WELL VENTED TO
RELIEVE PRESSURE. VENTING WAS STOPPED ON 3/21/17. OPERATOR
WAS INFORMED THAT GAS WOULD HAVE TO BE FLARED.
GAS HAS MADE IT'S WAY IN TO THE FRESHWATER AQUIFER
AFFECTING 5 FRESHWATER WELLS IN THE AREA.

Photo(s) Taken: Yes _____ No X

NOTICE OF VIOLATION & ABATEMENT PLAN

You may provide the Office of Oil and Gas Resource Management, in writing, any information concerning the violation within *fourteen (14)* days of the mailing of this Notice of Violation. The information may include a proposed alternative to the remedial action(s) set forth in the Notice of Violation. 62 Ill. Adm. Code 240.150(d). In addition, the time to abate this Notice of Violation may be extended for good cause if a written request is received before the end of the abatement period set forth in the Notice of Violation. Any request for an extension of time shall be sent to the appropriate district office listed below:

<i>Mt. Carmel District Office</i>	<i>Centralia District Office</i>	<i>IDNR (Springfield District Office)</i>
<i>2517 W. Ninth Street</i>	<i>800 S. Locust Street</i>	<i>Office of Oil and Gas Resource Man.</i>
<i>Mt. Carmel, IL 62863</i>	<i>Centralia, IL 62801</i>	<i>One Natural Resources Way</i>
		<i>Springfield, IL 62702-1271</i>

The Office of Oil and Gas Resource Management will conduct an investigation and may affirm, vacate, or modify this Notice of Violation. Modification of the Notice of Violation may include different or additional remedial actions as well as assessment of civil penalties. At the conclusion of this investigation, a Director's Decision will be issued. 225 ILCS 725/8a and 62 Ill. Adm. Code 240.160(a).

NOTIFY THE DISTRICT OFFICE UPON COMPLETION OF REMEDIAL ACTIONS

O&G Case #: _____