

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING BROUGHT ON THE )  
COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION TO ASK CIRIS )  
ENERGY; U S A EXPOLORATION & PRODUCTION, )  
LLC; AND CONTINENTAL PRODUCTION COMPANY )  
TO SHOW CAUSE AND PRESENT EVIDENCE WHY )  
FINES AND/OR CIVIL PENALTIES SHOULD NOT BE )  
LEVIED FOR INJECTING CHEMICALS INTO THE ) CAUSE NO. 11  
FORT UNTION FORMATION WITHOUT APPROVAL ) ORDER NO. 1  
FROM THE COMMISSION IN DEROGATION OF ) DOCKET NO. 58-2011  
CHAPTER 4, SECTION 7 AND CHAPTER 4, SECTION )  
12 FOR THE RENO NO. 12-32-42-72C WELL IN )  
SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 72 )  
WEST AND THE LX FEE NO. 7-2 CXLX WELL IN )  
SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 75 )  
WEST, ALL IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, WYOMING. )

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF WYOMING TO:

CIRIS ENERGY, INC.  
WYOMING AGENCY SERVICES, INC.  
204 EAST 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
CHEYENNE WY 82001

USA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC  
NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.  
1821 LOGAN AVENUE  
CHEYENNE WY 82001

CONTINENTAL PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC  
SCOTT CHIPPERFIELD  
123 WEST 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET, SUITE 710  
CASPER WY 82601

WHEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on March 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, or between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any of the subsequent days during which the Commission remains in session, in the Conference Room of the Office of the State Oil and Gas Supervisor, 2211 King Boulevard, Casper, Wyoming, for the Commission to ask Ciris Energy, USA Exploration and Production Company and Continental Production Company to show cause and present evidence why fines and/or civil penalties shall not be levied for its failure to:

FOR INJECTING CHEMICALS INTO THE FORT UNTION FORMATION WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION IN DEROGATION OF CHAPTER 4, SECTION 7 AND CHAPTER 4, SECTION 12 FOR THE RENO NO. 12-32-42-72C WELL IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 72 WEST AND THE LX FEE NO. 7-2 CXLX WELL IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 75 WEST, ALL IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, WYOMING

in order that the Commission may, at the close of the evidence, make a determination on the matter and to take such action as it deems appropriate to the Commission.

Should you wish to contest these allegations, a written statement setting forth your response should be filed with the Commission at least three (3) working days before the hearing.

Any reason for contesting the matter will otherwise be waived and the Commission may treat the failure to file such a statement or the failure to appear at the hearing as a default.

Evidence and testimony will be taken at the time of the hearing or if you wish to make a written statement setting forth your comments, it should be filed with the Commission at least three (3) working days before the hearing.

Dated this 18 day of January, 2011.

WYOMING OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

/s/ Thomas E. Doll

Thomas E. Doll, Secretary