

BEFORE THE IDAHO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Docket No. CC-2019-OGR-01-001
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AM IDAHO, LLC & ALTA MESA SERVICES,) FINAL ORDER
LP.)
Respondent.)
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The above-captioned matter came before the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“Commission”) on April 23, 2019, as an agenda item at the Commission’s regular meeting. The Idaho Department of Lands’ Oil and Gas Division (“IDL”) and AM Idaho, LLC and Alta Mesa Services, LP (collectively “Alta Mesa”) filed a Joint Motion to Accept Settlement Agreement and Consent Order (“Joint Motion”) with the Commission on April 9, 2019. The parties presented the Joint Motion to the Commission at the April 23, 2019 meeting.

The administrative record contains IDL’s February 5, 2019 Administrative Complaint, the Joint Motion, the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, and a Proposed Final Order. After review of the record and hearing argument from the parties, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 47-314, 47-315, 47-329, IDAPA 04.11.01.612, 613, and 614, the Commission hereby grants the Joint Motion; accepts the attached Settlement Agreement and Consent Order (“SACO”) in its entirety, including accepting civil penalties against Alta Mesa in the amount of \$8,000 (\$5,000 for Violation One, \$3,000 for Violation Two).


PROCEDURES AND REVIEW

This is the Commission’s final order in this matter. Any party aggrieved by this final order may appeal to the district court by filing a petition for judicial review in the district court of the county in which: (1) a hearing was held; (2) the final agency action was taken; (3) the party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho; or (4) the

real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located. Idaho Code §§ 67-5270; 5272.

An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of (a) the service date of this Final Order or (b) of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal. Idaho Code § 67-5274.

DATED this 23 day of April, 2019.



BETTY B. COPPERSMITH, CHAIR
Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of April, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the following individual(s) by the method indicated:

Alta Mesa Services, LP &	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Mail
AM Idaho, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight Delivery
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