

Dead Horse Oil Company

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Public Service Commission

Docket No. 18-2602-01

The status on the pipeline is as follows:

1. Pursuant to commission's order the pipeline was shut down in June 2019;
2. The pipeline is not in operation;
3. All Natural gas that was being transported through the pipeline is either being vented into the atmosphere or being flared;
4. Value of natural gas being vented or flared is over \$70,000 per month, the state and county are losing 25 percent of this amount as royalties and taxes;
5. On July 10, 2019 Pacific filed for protection under Ch. 11 of the bankruptcy code;
6. The owners of the Pipeline have notified Northwest Pipeline to remove all equipment at the interconnect, the equipment has been removed thus natural gas cannot be transported for the foreseeable future;
7. A monitoring plan was submitted to the Division, however as usual Mr. Al Zadeh the Chief Pipeline Engineer, came up with irrelevant issues (such as how to open and close a valve) that have no bearing on the pipeline; Apparently it seems that the issues have become personal for Mr. Al Zadeh and the Division;
8. Dead Horse reduced pipeline pressure to 325 psi which is less than 20% of SYMS rendering the pipeline unregulated pursuant to 192 CFR definition of a transmission line, Paradox pipeline going forward if ever placed in production will operate at 325 psi or less;
9. The owners of the pipeline, operator of the Pipeline and Pacific Energy met with the stakeholders in Emery County, including Senator David Hinkins, the Assembly representative from the area, Dominion Resources representatives and County and City of Greenriver elected officials to discuss the Paradox Pipeline and its use for deliver of natural gas to the City of Greenriver;
10. It has been determined that without Paradox Pipeline, natural gas cannot and will not be delivered to the City of Greenriver;

Based on the above it is imperative that the Commission hold a public hearing wherein witnesses will be asked to answer questions under oath, it is all requested that arrangements be made so that Television from News Media be allowed to record and televise the hearing.

Sincerely,

For Dead Horse Oil Company

Dean Christensen