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CAA-08-2022-0009

Ref: 8ENF-AT

ELECTRONIC & MAIL DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Brent Talbot
President
Finley Resources, Inc.
1308 Lake Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
brent@finleyresources.com

Corporation Service Company
Registered Agent for Finley Resources, Inc.
15 West South Temple, Suite 600
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Notice of Violation to Finley Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Talbot and Registered Agent:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Utah Division of Air Quality (UDAQ), issue the enclosed Notice of Violation to Finley Resources, Inc. (Finley) for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act at oil and natural gas production operations located in the Uinta Basin, Utah.

The EPA and the UDAQ jointly allege violations of Standards of Performance for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production, Transmission, and Distribution for which Construction, Modification, or Reconstruction Commenced After August 23, 2011, and on or before September 18, 2015, 40 C.F.R. part 60, subpart OOOO (NSPS OOOO); or, Standards of Performance for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities for which Construction, Modification or Reconstruction Commenced After September 18, 2015, 40 C.F.R. part 60, subpart OOOOa (NSPS OOOOa) at the facilities listed on Appendix C to the Notice of Violation.

The EPA separately alleges violations of NSPS OOOO and OOOOa at facilities located on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation and listed on Appendix D to the Notice of Violation. The EPA also separately

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alleges violations of the Federal Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country, 40 C.F.R. §§ 49.151-.165, at facilities identified on Appendix F to the Notice of Violation. Also, separately, the UDAQ alleges violations of the State-enforceable air quality regulations for the oil and gas industry at facilities under the State of Utah's jurisdiction listed on Appendix E to the Notice of Violation.

We are offering Finley an opportunity to confer with the EPA and the UDAQ about the violations alleged in this Notice of Violation. If Finley would like to schedule a meeting, please contact Lauren Hammond, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, within 30 days of receipt of this Notice at (303) 312-7081 or hammond.lauren@epa.gov.

Sincerely,




09/15/2022

Bryce C. Bird, Director
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Air Quality

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Enclosures

Ecc (w/Encl.): Jason Lachance, Senior Facilities Engineer, Finley Resources, Inc.
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