



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO**

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date(s) indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

### INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

#### MABEL HALE FEDERAL No.001

F-11-19S-30E

30-015-24338-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/05/2005	Routine/Periodic	Chris Beadle	Yes	No	9/6/2005	iCLB0521745945
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Damage/Restoration						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

**Comments on Inspection:** Wellhead area contaminated. Contamination runoff extends over most of well location. Tank battery contaminated on south side of tanks. Some runoff appears to have impacted pasture on southwest side of tank battery. Remediation required.

#### MABEL HALE FEDERAL No.002

C-11-19S-30E

30-015-24766-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/05/2005	Routine/Periodic	Chris Beadle	Yes	No	9/6/2005	iCLB0521745079
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

**Comments on Inspection:** Wellhead area contaminated. Contamination runoff extends over most of well location. Remediation required. No motor on pumpjack, current producing being reported.

**MABEL HALE FEDERAL No.003**

**B-11-19S-30E**

**30-015-25019-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/05/2005	Routine/Periodic	Chris Beadle	Yes	No	9/6/2005	ICLB0521747360

**Violations**

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

**Comments on Inspection:** Well sign is not legible, violation Rule 103. Contact NMOCD District 2 Office when well sign is corrected.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,



Artesia OCD District Office

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

\*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.