

# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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#### **HUDSON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS**

616 TEXAS ST FORT WORTH TX 76102

**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**

PUCKETT B No.008

C-25-17S-31E

30-015-05398-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection Date

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant

Corrective

Chris Beadle

Non-Compliance?

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

09/27/2005

Routine/Periodic

Yes

No

10/27/2005

iCLB0527043260

Violations

Surface Damage/Restoration

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

Wellhead area contaminated. Flowline leak at manifold east of wellhead. Second flowline leak north east of this well, approximately 40 yards along road, has leaked and impacted pasture. Flowline connection at this leak has been dug out and repaired. Third flowline leak has impacted pasture approximately 60 yards further north along road. This leak has been repaired.

Remediaiton is required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental Compliance Officer with site ranking and remediation work plan.

Notify NMOCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to taking samples where results of the samples may be submitted to OCD.

PUCKETT B No.016 F-25-17S-31E 30-015-05406-00-00

Inspection

Date Type Inspection

Inspector

\*Significant
Violation? Non-Compliance?

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09/27/2005 H

Routine/Periodic

Chris Beadle

Yes

No

Action Due By: 10/27/20035

Inspection No. iCLB0527042616

Violations

Tank Battery Equipment (Rules 114, 115)

Surface Leaks/Spills Surface Release

Comments on Inspection:

Tank battery north of this well is heavily contaminated. Heavily saturated soils and poo#ed oil inside tank berm and around pump, saturated soils along western fence line and along

separator/tank pad on north side of location. Tank #1 has pooled fluids around valve own west side

of tank. Tank #3 has overflowed and run down tank on south side of tank.

Remediaiton is required. Submit C-141 and contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental

Compliance Officer with site ranking and remediation work plan.

Notify NMOCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to takeing samples

where results of the samples may be submitted to OCD.

This well has no pumping unit. OCD records show current production reported as of 8-1-05.

#### **PUCKETT B No.025**

30-015-22208-00-00

Inspection

Date Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

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Correctivee
Action Due By:

Inspection No.

09/27/2005

Routine/Periodic

Chris Beardle

Yes

No

10/27/20035

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Violations

Surface Damage/Restoration

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

Location needs attention. Equipment OK. Some localized wellhead contamination. PJ experating, no leaks observed. Flowline east of wellhead is leaking. Produced fluids have saturated seeds and

impacted pasture.

Remediaiton is required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental Compliance Officeer with site

ranking and remediation work plan.

Notify NMOCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to takeing samples

where results of the samples may be submitted to OCD.

## **PUCKETT B No.034**

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

B-25-17S-31E

30-015-28597--00-00 Correctives

Inspection No.

**Date** 09/27/2005

Inspection

Routine/Periodic

Chris Beadle

Yes

No

Action Due #8y: 10/27/200#5

iCLB0527044806

Violations

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

Heavy wellhead contamination. Saturated soils and pooled fluids around wellhead.

Remediation is required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental Compliance Officer with site

ranking and remediation work plan.

Notify NMOCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to taking samples

where results of the samples may be submitted to OCD.

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 Divison 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.