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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

12-Oct-16

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LETTER 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.

			INSPECTIO	N DETĄĮĮ	L SECTION		
MABEL No Inspection Date	5.002 Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	H-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-60736-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:)0 Inspection No.
10/11/2016 Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills			Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534748
Comments PLAINS 29	on Inspection:		nent and Location in	Goo OLD T	UBING SUCKER RO E-29-10S-28E	ODS ON LOCATION 30-005-61385-00-0	A
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	E-29-105-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	U Inspection No.
10/11/2016	Routine/Period Violations Surface Leaks/Sp		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533937
Comments	-	OK. All Equipm POWER OFF	ent and Location in	Good Shape.	PJ STAINING AR	ROUND WELL HEAD	

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spection Date	Type Inspecti	io n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
1/2016	Routine/Per	iodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534456
	Violations Absent Well Id Surface Leaks/		gns (Rule 103)				
mments	on Inspection:	-	quipment and Location i	n Good Shane			D
			ON SIGN NOT LEGIBLE				0
INS 29	No.006				D-29-10S-28E	30-005-61992-00-	-00
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2/2016	Routine/Per		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628644551
	Violations		•				
	Surface Leaks/	Spills					
mments o	on Inspection:	OK. All E	quipment and Location in	n Good Shape	NO PJ. FRESH O	IL AROUND WELL	HEAD.
INS 29	No.005				E-29-10S-28E	30-005-61998-00-	00
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1/2016	Routine/Per		Tony Morales	Yes	Non-Computance:	1/14/2017	iTM1628534157
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	Absent Well Id	entification Sig	ns (Rule 103)				
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mments o	on Inspection:		uipment and Location ir N SIGN NOT VISIBLE.			ROUND WELLHEAD TION.)
NS 29	No.007				E-29-10S-28E	30-005-62128-00-	00
ection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
/2016	Routine/Peri		Tony Morales	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/14/2017	iTM1628533604
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	Surface Leaks/S	Spills					
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pection	Type Inspectio		Increator	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date			Inspector Tony Moralas		Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	•
/2016	Routine/Peri Violations	odiç	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628646287
	Absent Well Ide	ntification Sig	ns (Rule 103)				
iments of	n Inspection:	_	uipment and Location in	Good Shape.	NO PJ. LOCATIO	N SIGN NOT VISIB	ILE,
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ate	Type Inspectio		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
	Routine/Periodic		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628645839
	Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
	n Inspection:	-	uipment and Location in	Good Shape	PJ NOT CONNECT	TED TO WELL HEA	D.
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ate	Type Inspectio		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
	Routine/Perio		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628645206
	Surface Leaks/S	-		O and O			D
unents of	n Inspection:	UK. All Equ	upment and Location in	Good Shape.	FJ. FRESHOIL AI	KOUND WELL HEA	D.

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PLAINS 29 Inspection		-			L-29-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-62624-00-0 Corrective	-
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10/11/2016	Routine/Perio Violations Surface Leaks/Sp		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533346
Comments	on Inspection:		nent and Location in	n Good Shape	PJ POWER OFF	STAINING AROUND	
NASTY No. Inspection Date	001 Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	L-20-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62634-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	O Inspection No.
10/12/2016	Routine/Period Violations General Housekee		Tony Morales	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	1/15/2017	iTM1628648591
Comments of	on Inspection:	OK. All Equipm			PJ. POWER OFF S. HOLDING TANI	,. LOTS OF DEBRIS (K NO NETTING.	N
MABEL Inspection Date	Type Inspection	No.009	Inspector	Violation?	A-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62715-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
10/12/2016	Routine/Period Violations Absent Well Ident General Housekee	ification Signs (Ru	Tony Morales ale 103)	Yes	No	•	iTM1628644948
Comments o			ent and Location in CATION LOCATI			TED TO WELL HEAI)
CX PLAINS Inspection Date	No.018 Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	P-19-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-63030-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:) Inspection No.
10/12/2016	Routine/Period Violations General Housekee		Tony Morales	Yes	Non-compliance. No	•	iTM1628646759
Comments o	n Inspection:	OK. All Equipm	ent and Location in RODS / TANK BA			TED TO WELLHEAD	

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.

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.