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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	SECTION		
MABEL No Inspection Date	D.002 Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	H-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-60736-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
10/11/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills	Tony Morales	¥es	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534748
		Equipment and Location in	Goo OLP T			
PLAINS 29 No.002 Inspection Date Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	E-29-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-61385-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
10/11/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533937
Comments	on Inspection: OK. All E POWER	Equipment and Location in OFF	Good Shape.	PJ STAINING AF	ROUND WELL HEAI)

BEL No	.006				H-30-10S-28E	30-005-61909-00-	•00
spection Date	Type Inspecti	on	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
/2016	Routine/Per Violations Absent Well Id Surface Leaks/	entification Sign	Tony Morales as (Rule 103)	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534450
nments	on Inspection:	OK. All Equ	uipment and Location i			ROUND WELLHEAI)
		LOCATION	N SIGN NOT LEGIBLE	E OLD TUBI	NG ON LOCATION.		
	No.006	*			D-29-10S-28E	30-005-61992-00-	00
pection ' Date	Type Inspection	D n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
/2016	Routine/Peri Violations		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628644551
	Surface Leaks/S	•		a			
	on Inspection:	OK. All Equ	uipment and Location in	n Good Shape	NO PJ. FRESH O	IL AROUND WELL	HEAD
pection	No.005		Ter and a set	¥72 - 1 - 42 9	E-29-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-61998-00- Corrective	
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/2016	Routine/Peri Violations	odic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534157
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nments o	on Inspection:	OK. All Equ	ipment and Location ir SIGN NOT VISIBLE.)
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ection ate	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
/2016	Routine/Peri Violations	odic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533604
	Surface Leaks/S	•					
nments o	n Inspection:	LOCATION	ipment and Location in SIGN DOWN. TANK RY IMPERMEABLE C	BATTERY	NO PLACARD/ WINI		
ection	No.011 Type Inspectio		Inspector	Violation?	P-19-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-62205-00-6 Corrective)0 Inspection No.
ate 2016	Routine/Perio		Tony Morales	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/15/2017	iTM1628646287
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	Absent Well Ide	•		Cand Share		NI CICNI NOT VICID	f 17
	n Inspection:	UK. All Equ	ipment and Location in	Good Shape.		N SIGN NOT VISIB	
LAINS ection ate	No.015 Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	O-19-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62291-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
2016	Routine/Perio		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628645839
	Violations Absent Well Iden	ntification Signs	(Rule 103)				
ments oi	n Inspection:	OK. All Equi	ipment and Location in SIGN NNOT VISIBLE	7	PJ NOT CONNECT	TED TO WELL HEAD	D.
EL No.					B-30-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-62322-00-0 Corrective	
ate	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
	Routine/Perio		Tony Morales	¥es	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628645206
	Surface Leaks/S			0			
ments or	n Inspection:	OK. All Equi	pment and Location in	Good Shape.	PJ. FRESH OIL AF	ROUND WELL HEAD	D.

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Inspection Date	Type Inspection	• •	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
10/11/2016			Tony Morales	Yes	No	•	iTM1628533346	
Comments	on Inspection:	OK. All Equipn WELLHEAD.	nent and Location ir	n Good Shape	. PJ POWER OFF	STAINING AROUND		
NASTY No.	.001		······································		L-20-10S-28E	30-005-62634-00-0	0	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	I	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
10/12/2016	Routine/Perio Violations General Houseke		Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628648591	
Comments	on Inspection:		ent and Location in MARKED 55 GAI		PJ. POWER OFF S. HOLDING TANI	,. LOTS OF DEBRIS (K NO NETTING.	DN	
MABEL		No.009			A-30-10S-28E 30-005-62715-00-00			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
10/12/2016	Routine/Perio Violations Absent Well Iden General Houseke	tification Signs (Ru	Tony Morales le 103)	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628644948	
Comments of	on Inspection:	OK. All Equipm	ent and Location in CATION LOCATI			TED TO WELL HEAD)	
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10/12/2016	Routine/Period Violations General Housekee	tic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	•	TM1628646759	
Comments o		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.