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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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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.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

MABEL No.002				H-30-10S-28E	30-005-60736-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/11/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534748
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. OLD TUBING SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION						

PLAINS 29 No.002				E-29-10S-28E	30-005-61385-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/11/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533937
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD POWER OFF						

WELL No.006

H-30-10S-28E

30-005-61909-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
11/1/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534456
Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD
LOCATION SIGN NOT LEGIBLE OLD TUBING ON LOCATION.

WELLS No.006

D-29-10S-28E

30-005-61992-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/2/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628644551
Violations Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. NO PJ. FRESH OIL AROUND WELLHEAD.

WELLS No.005

E-29-10S-28E

30-005-61998-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
1/1/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628534157
Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD
LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION.

WELLS No.007

E-29-10S-28E

30-005-62128-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
1/1/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533604
Violations Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD
LOCATION SIGN DOWN. TANK BATTERY NO PLACARD/ WINDSOCK NO
SECONDARY IMPERMEABLE CONTAINMENT-BERM

PLAINS No.011

P-19-10S-28E

30-005-62205-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
2/2/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628646287
Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. NO PJ. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.

PLAINS No.015

O-19-10S-28E

30-005-62291-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
2/2/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628645839
Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD.
LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.

WELL No.008

B-30-10S-28E

30-005-62322-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
2/2/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628645206
Violations Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. FRESH OIL AROUND WELL HEAD.

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PLAINS 29 No.008

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	L-29-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62624-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/14/2017	iTM1628533346
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ POWER OFF STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD.						

NASTY No.001

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	L-20-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62634-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628648591
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. POWER OFF.. LOTS OF DEBRIS ON LOCATION UNMARKED 55 GALLON DRUMS. HOLDING TANK NO NETTING.						

MABEL**No.009**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	A-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62715-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628644948
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD OLD PJ ON LOCATION LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.						

CX PLAINS No.018

Inspection Date	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/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	1/15/2017	iTM1628646759
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELLHEAD. OLD SUCKER RODS / TANK BATTERY ON LOCATION.						

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.

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.