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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

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LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)

Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 19.15.25.8 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that ther well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

- 1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
- 2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.13, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
- 3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.9, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

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.

IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION REMMELE FEDERAL COM 007 P-24-6S-22E 30-005-62327-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1634433017 **Inspection Date:** 12/9/2016 9:10:16 AM Corrective Action Due by: 3/14/2017 Type Inspection Inspector Violation? *Significant Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12 **Comments on Inspection: REMMELE FEDERAL COM 008** H-24-6S-22E 30-005-62328-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1634432320 Inspection Date: 12/9/2016 8:58:39 AM Corrective Action Due by: 3/14/2017 **Type Inspection** Violation? *Significant Non-Compliance? Inspector Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12

SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW FEDERAL 002	L-24-6S-22E	30-005-62329-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634436161	
Inspection Date: 12/9/2016	nspection Date: 12/9/2016 10:02:39 AM		Corrective Action Due by: 3/14/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTED PRODUC	CTION 5-1-12	
REMMELE FEDERAL COM	004 A-26-6S-22E	30-005-62336-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634435024	
Inspection Date: 12/9/2016	9:43:43 AM	Correct	ive Action Due by: 3/14/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTED PRODUC	CTION 5-1-12	
PIPELINE COM 002	K-26-6S-22E	30-005-62375-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634438633	
Inspection Date: 12/9/2016	10:43:52 AM	Correct	ive Action Due by: 3/14/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTEDPRODUC	CTION 5-1-12.	
SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW FEDERAL 013	P-23-6S-22E	30-005-62881-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634435296	
Inspection Date: 12/9/2016	9:48:15 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 3/14/2017		
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTED PRODUC	CTION 5-1-12	
SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW FEDERAL 012	H-23-6S-22E	30-005-62883-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634435736	
Inspection Date: 12/9/2016 9:55:35 AM		Corrective Action Due by: 3/14/2017		
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTED PRODUC	CTION 5-1-12	
REMMELE FEDERAL COM	014 I-26-6S-22E	30-005-62886-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634438239	

Inspection Date: **Type Inspection**

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Corrective Action Due by: 3/14/2017

Routine/Periodic

Inspector Gilbert Cordero Violation?

*Significant Non-Compliance?

Comments on Inspection:

Yes

No

Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12. LOCATION SIGN IS NOT

LEGIBLE

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

ilbert Cordero
Compliance Officer

Artesia OCD District Office

^{*} Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.