

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*  
*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

26-Jan-17

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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***

NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.012				P-19-16S-31E	30-015-04856-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic Violations	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702647655
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. LOCTION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. FLOWLINE NOT CONNECTED				

NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.007				J-20-16S-31E	30-015-04863-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic Violations	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702649124
Surface Leaks/Spills						
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD STAINING APPROX. 10' X 30' FRESH OIL				

**NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.097**

D-31-16S-31E

**30-015-04942-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702640541
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ POWER OFF LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.						

**NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.142**

E-31-16S-31E

**30-015-20184-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702640168
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.						

**NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.162**

O-31-16S-31E

**30-015-24457-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702638436
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. POWER OFF NO ELECTRICAL MOTOR LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE						

**NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.159**

L-31-16S-31E

**30-015-24706-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702638052
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD. CONTAMINATED MATERIAL NEXT TO WELL HEAD						

**NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.198**

O-19-16S-31E

**30-015-33047-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702647425
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD. OLD CELLAR BOX ON LOCATION						

**NORTH SQUARE LAKE UNIT No.199**

A-30-16S-31E

**30-015-33068-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/26/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/1/2017	iTM1702648115
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. OLD TUBING ON LOCATION. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE						

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Morales, CO.", is written over the word "Sincerely," and the typed name "Artesia OCD District Office".

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.