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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 (3) WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED 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 the 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

- 1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable. Submit Form C-103 stating how and when wells became active and monthly file electronically Form C-115
- 2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.13 on Form C-103, 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 on Form C-103 and, proceed with. plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved

In the event that a "**PLAN OF ACTION** "is not received within thirty days of this letter and all compliance issues completed by. the "Corrective Action Due By" date shown above, further enforcement will occur

## IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

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<b>STATE 001</b> iTWG1715034727		M-21-20S-28E	30-015-02414-00-	Inspection No.
Inspection Date: Type Inspection Compliance?	5/30/2017 9	:38:43 AM Inspector	Corr Violation?	rective Action Due by: 9/2/2017 *Significant Non-
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspe	ection: II T( C	OP OF MASTER VALE. N	O FLOW, VALVE CLOSE	No LES LINE & OPEN PIPE FITING D?? LRP3/05. CSG VALVES BABLE OF PRODUCITION
<b>STATE 002</b> iTWG1715037992		O-21-20S-28E	30-015-27663-00-	Inspection No.
Inspection Date: Type Inspection Compliance?	5/30/2017 1	0:33:09 AM Inspector	Corr Violation?	rective Action Due by: 9/2/2017 *Significant Non-
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspe	ection: II Cl B Pl		ECTED TO FLOW LINE. SP, WATER TK SOUTH O	

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

Sincerely, Jom W. Sum

Artesia OCD District Office \* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas

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