## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

16-Jun-17

WADI PETROLEUM INC RIDDLE ENGINEERING CORP AGENT PO BOX 270130 CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78427-

## **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 this 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 PENNZOIL 9 FEDERAL COM** K-9-24S-26E 30-015-24202-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1716635170 002 **Inspection Date:** 6/15/2017 9:46:09 AM Corrective Action Due by: 9/18/2017 **Type Inspection** Inspector Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No **Comments on Inspection:** Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 3-1-12. OLD TBG ON LOCATION NEEDS TO BE REMOVED **PENNZOIL 9 FEDERAL COM** F-9-24S-26E 30-015-32342-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1716635800 003

Inspection Date: 6/15/201	7 9:56:38 AM Corrective Action Due by: 9/18/2017		tive Action Due by: 9/18/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 3-1-12.
PENNZOIL FEDERAL COM	I 002 A-15-24S-26E	30-015-32485-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1716638525
Inspection Date: 6/15/201	7 10:42:04 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 9/18/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8.	LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 11-1-10
PENNZOIL FEDERAL COM	<b>I 003</b> I-15-24S-26E	30-015-32540-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1716637820
Inspection Date: 6/15/201	7 10:30:18 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 9/18/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. CLEARED FROM LOCATI		CTION 3-1-12. WEEDS NEED TO B
C K FEDERAL 002	B-8-24S-26E	30-015-32809-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1716633602
Inspection Date: 6/15/201	7 9:20:01 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 9/18/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
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Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	o Yes	No

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, Gilbert Cordero Staff Mgr

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