

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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LOV NO. 020307

**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

**TANNER FEDERAL No.001** 

O-35-14S-27E

30-005-62701-00-00

Inspection Date

**Type Inspection** 

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Corrective

Non-Compliance?

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

01/29/2007 Routine/Periodic

Gerry Guye

Yes

2/16/2007

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**Comments on Inspection:** 

Unpermited, unlined workover pit open,. Violation of Rule 50. Bottom of pit shows indications of hydrocarbons, in violation of Rule 116. Operator must contact OCD prior to closure of the pit to determine proper delineation. OCD Ground Water information shows ground water at or about 25

Oil Conservation Division \* 1301 W. Grand \* Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone: 505-748-1283 \* Fax: 505-748-9720 \* http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us 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 Divison 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.

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.