



# 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"*

18-Dec-09

**LOV NO.** 02-09-117

**ERS RESOURCES, LLC**

C/O ORBIT PETROLEUM, INC. 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, #265

IRVING TX 75038

**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**

| ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.003 |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | H-24-18S-27E                 | 30-015-00938-00-00        |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Inspection Date           | Type Inspection  | Inspector                                                                                                                                                                                       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
| 12/17/2009                | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935148116 |
| Comments on Inspection:   |                  | Idle well, last production 3/07, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. |            |                              |                           |                |

| ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.002 |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | G-24-18S-27E                 | 30-015-00939-00-00        |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Inspection Date           | Type Inspection  | Inspector                                                                                                                                                                                          | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
| 12/17/2009                | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson                                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935147945 |
| Comments on Inspection:   |                  | Idle well, last production 11/2006, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.001**

B-24-18S-27E

30-015-00940-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/16/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/1/2010                  | iKMW0935147286 |

Comments on Inspection: Produced fluids released at wellhead and running across location, violation of NMAC 19.15.29.

Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 1, 2010.

Remediation and/or work plan may be required.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.006**

K-24-18S-27E

30-015-00941-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/16/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935227819 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.016**

M-24-18S-27E

30-015-00942-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/16/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935227945 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.008**

I-24-18S-27E

30-015-00944-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/16/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935227739 |

Comments on Inspection: idle Well . Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.005**

L-24-18S-27E

30-015-00945-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935148994 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 12/2005, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.018**

N-24-18S-27E

30-015-00946-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935149358 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 11/2006, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.017**

N-24-18S-27E

30-015-00947-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935149217 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 3/2007, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.027**

D-25-18S-27E

30-015-00951-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935133369 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well . Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January, 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.036**

E-25-18S-27E

**30-015-00952-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935133997 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.026**

A-26-18S-27E

**30-015-00962-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935131434 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.035**

H-26-18S-27E

**30-015-00963-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935132912 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.051**

P-26-18S-27E

**30-015-00966-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935135794 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.055**

B-35-18S-27E

**30-015-00986-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935135373 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.056**

A-35-18S-27E

**30-015-00987-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935135606 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.057**

D-36-18S-27E

**30-015-00990-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935136102 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.058**

C-36-18S-27E

**30-015-00991-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935136310 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.044**

I-26-18S-27E

**30-015-01190-00-00**

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009      | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935134257 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.050**

O-26-18S-27E

**30-015-01191-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935135065 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.029**

B-25-18S-27E

**30-015-01194-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935130686 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.019**

O-24-18S-27E

**30-015-01195-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935149690 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 3/2007. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 2010. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.020**

P-24-18S-27E

**30-015-01196-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/16/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935227885 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.007**

J-24-18S-27E

**30-015-01197-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935148625 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 3/07. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.004**

E-19-18S-28E

**30-015-01944-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935150012 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last produced 3/07. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.061**

A-25-18S-27E

**30-015-21874-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935131008 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.064**

H-25-18S-27E

**30-015-27192-00-00**

| Inspection Date                                                                                                                                                                                                | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                           | 1/17/2010                 | iKMW0935130292 |
| Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. |                  |                 |            |                              |                           |                |

## ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.065

F-25-18S-27E

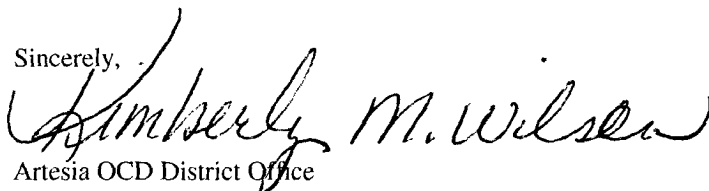
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| Inspection<br>Date | Type Inspection  | Inspector       | Violation? | *Significant<br>Non-Compliance? | Corrective<br>Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 12/17/2009         | Routine/Periodic | Kimberly Wilson | Yes        | No                              | 1/17/2010                    | iKMW0935133673 |

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval.

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.

Sincerely,



Kimberly M. Wilson

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