



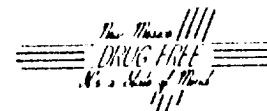
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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT # P-505-072-946

February 3, 1993

Mañana Gas Inc.
Attn. Ed Hartman
2520 Tramway Terrace Crt NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

RE: Violations Mañana Gas Inc, Mary Wheeler #1, D-23-30N-12W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Responding to a complaint from the public, Ernie Busch and Denny Foust of the Aztec Oil Conservation Division office inspected the Mary Wheeler #1 location on February 1, 1993. The following items are cited as needing attention:

1. The thief hatch had been left open on this well
2. The load line valve was leaking slightly
3. There is approximately one inch of free oil on the separator pit
4. Empty chemical barrels should be removed from location
5. Dead grass near the separator may pose a fire hazard.

These items are minor individually, but when examined as a package they indicate lack of care and poor housekeeping. Mañana is directed to keep the thief hatch closed. Mañana has until March 1, 1993 to repair the leaking load line valve, remove free oil from the separator pit and remove the empty chemical barrels from the location. Fire hazards on the location from dead vegetation should also be addressed.

If you have questions please feel free to call this office at 505-334-6178.

Yours truly,

Denny G. Foust
Deputy Oil and Gas Inspector

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