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APACHE CORPORATION

Midland, TX 79705

Dear Operator:

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection 303 Veterans Airpark Ln

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-025-09175] SOUTH EUNICE SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN UNIT #412

OGRID: 873

N-36-22S-36E 330 FSL 1650 FWL

Corrective Action Due By Inspection Date Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. 7/7/2020 **Routine Inspection** [GR] Gary Robinson 10/5/2020 iGR2018937202

Violations:

Rule Violation

19.15.26 Injection Detection of Deficient Mechanical Integrity

Comment:

Failed MIT, tried multiple times, but well would not hold pressure, chart is in well file, well was shut

19.15 Oil and Gas Mechanical Integrity Failure Recorded

Comment:

Auto Generated Violation - MIT Failure exits.

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.

Sincerely,

Hobbs OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

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