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<u>"Response Required - Deadline</u> <u>Enclosed"</u>

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"



31-Dec-20

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES, LP P.O. Box 1375 Artesia, NM 88210 LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

Dear Operator:

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

[30-025-07701] HOBBS SWD #016			OGRID: 246368	P-16-19S-38E 660 FSL 660 FEL	
Inspection Date 12/30/2020	Type Inspection Routine Inspection	Inspector [EZB] Eugene Bolton	Corrective Action Due By 3/31/2021	Inspection No. iEZB2036539538	
Violations:					
Rule 19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production					Violation Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair
Comment: Need spill preventi 19.15.29 Releases	on device on tanks, and	nets over recycle basins wh	en and after being used.		Surface Leaks/Spills
Comment: Large prod water s			s at 3 loading ports, 6 designated p thydrocarbon soils and standing f		1

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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,

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Eugene Bolton, Compliance Ofc. 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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