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Field Inspection Program
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P.O. Box 1973 Roswell, NM 88202

Dear Operator:

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

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

[30-025-33894] SV KIM HARRIS #003

OGRID: 1092

B-12-16S-36E 600 FNL 1843 FEL

Inspection DateType InspectionInspectorCorrective Action Due ByInspection No.12/7/2020Routine Inspection[EZB] Eugene Bolton3/7/2021iEZB2034240088

Violations:

Rule Violation

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Unauthorized Release

Comment:

WELLHEAD RELEASE 10+ ft RADIUS requires removal from site. Makeshift lined berm around wellhead has hydrocarbon. Form C-141 needed if release is 5 barrels or more.

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

General Housekeeping Required

Comment

Repair fence at separator, small release outside berm, methanol label.

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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