



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)

Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 201 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that the well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 203, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 202, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved

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.

### IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

<b>BARNHILL 001</b>	L-1-14S-37E	30-025-28198-00-00	Inspection No. iMGB0917559776
Inspection Date:	6/24/2009 4:36:16 PM	Corrective Action Due by: 7/27/2009	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Maxey Brown	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8). NEED TO RETURN WELL TO PROD., T/A, OR P/A WELL. NO PROD REPORTED IN 31 MONTHS. NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN RULE 19.15.16.8. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.		
<b>POST 002</b>	M-1-14S-37E	30-025-28295-00-00	Inspection No. iMGB0917558556
Inspection Date:	6/24/2009 4:15:56 PM	Corrective Action Due by: 7/27/2009	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Maxey Brown	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8). NEED TO RETURN TO PROD., T/A, OR P/A WELL. NO PROD REPORTED IN OVER 35 MONTHS. NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN (RULE 19.15.16.8) THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.		

POST 003

D-12-14S-37E

30-025-28576-00-00

Inspection No. iMGB0917559026

Inspection Date: 6/24/2009 4:23:46 PM

Corrective Action Due by: 7/27/2009

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic

Maxey Brown

Yes

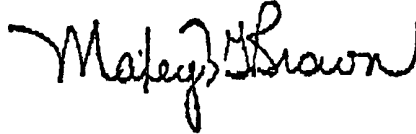
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Comments on Inspection:

Idle Well (Rule 19 15.25.8) NEED TO RETURN TO PROD., T/A, OR P/A WELL. NO PROD REPORTED IN 46 MONTHS. ALSO NEED TO REMOVE OIL FROM CELLAR. RULE 19.15.29 8. CORRECT LEAK AND FILL IN CELLAR TO KEEP LIVESTOCK OUT. RULE 19.15.29.11. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

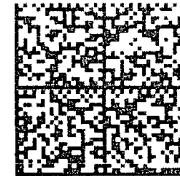


Hobbs OCD District Office

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

\* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U S Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas

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