



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON
Governor
Joanna Prukop
Cabinet Secretary

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

15-Feb-10

APACHE CORP
6120 S YALE SUITE 1500
TULSA OK 74136-4224

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) 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(s) 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

NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT No.323				R-2-21S-37E	30-025-06361-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/10/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/16/2010	iMAW1004150069
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection: No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st notice. MW						

STATE SECTION 2 No.005				L-2-21S-37E	30-025-06371-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/10/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/16/2010	iMAW1004147839
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection: No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st letter of non-compliance. MW						

STATE SECTION 2 No.010

L-2-21S-37E

30-025-06376-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/10/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/10/2010	iMAW1004148098
Violations						
Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO SCHEDULE T/A STATUS TEST. 1st notice of non-compliance. MW						

STATE SECTION 2 No.013

F-2-21S-37E

30-025-06379-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/10/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/16/2010	iMAW1004149066
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection: No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL NEW SIGN. 1st notice of non-compliance. MW						

STATE SECTION 2 No.021

T-2-21S-37E

30-025-06489-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/10/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/16/2010	iMAW1004148447
Violations						
Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO SCHEDULE T/A STATUS TEST. 1st notice of non-compliance. MW						

SOUTH EUNICE SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN UNIT No.434

D-25-22S-36E

30-025-28447-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/11/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/17/2010	iMAW1004239087
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection: No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st notice. MW						

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.

Sincerely,

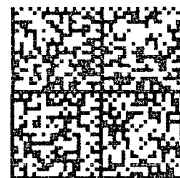


COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Hobbs OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.
*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

**EMNRD
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1625 N FRENCH DRIVE
HOBBS NM 88240**



HASLER 017H15554612
\$0.44⁰
02/15/2010
Mailed From 88240
US POSTAGE

APACHE CORP
6120 S YALE SUITE 1500
TULSA, OK 74136-4224