



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 8, 2000

34703  
SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS INC  
3000 WILCREST, STE 220  
HOUSTON, TX 77042

**Re: Current Status of Oil and Gas Wells**

In May of this year, the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") sent a letter to you setting forth the Division's information on wells for which you are the operator of record. The letter requested a response with additional information. The Division has had no response to the letter. The Division presumes you agree with the information in the letter regarding your inactive wells.

The wells have not shown production or been reported on Form C-115 for more than one year. The wells are not in compliance with the Division's rules and the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act.

You are hereby directed to bring these wells into compliance within 60 days. In the alternative, within 30 days you may submit a compliance plan including a schedule of activities with dates.

Sincerely,

Chris Williams  
District Supervisor

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Oil Conservation Division \* 1625 French Drive \* Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Phone: (505) 393-6161 \* Fax (505) 393-0720 \* <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us>

OCD Exhibit: 8  
Case No.: 13163  
Date: 11-7-03

U.S. Postal Service  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

Article Sent To:

**SABA ENERGY OF TX**

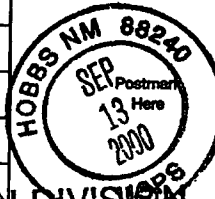
Postage \$ **.33**

Certified Fee **1.40**

Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) **1.25**

Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)

Total Postage & Fees \$ **2.98**



**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Name (Please Print Clearly) (To be completed by mailer)

Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. **1025 N. FRANCH DRIVE**

City, State, ZIP+4® **HOBBBS NM 88240**

PS Form 3800, July 1999

See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

**34703  
 SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS INC  
 3000 WILCREST, STE 220  
 HOUSTON, TX 77042**

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

**7099 3220 0002 3944 0871**

PS Form 3811, July 1999

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-00-M-0952

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)

B. Date of Delivery

**9-18-00**

C. Signature

**X Kim Stammen** ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Service Type

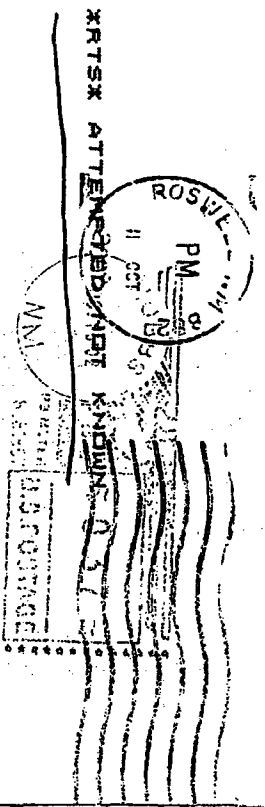
- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

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Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

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3000 WILCREST  
STE. 220  
HOUSTON, TX 77042





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## *Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

08-Oct-02

### **SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS INC**

3000 WILCREST, STE 220

HOUSTON TX 77042-

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate one or more violations as described in the detail section below. The inspection(s) indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. 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 below 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.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division 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**

**FERN GUYE 001**

**M-5-13S-36E**

**30-025-34488-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/18/2002	Routine/Periodic	Billy Pritchard	Yes	No	12/22/2002	iBEP0226153900
Comments on Inspection:		Well idle since March 2000				

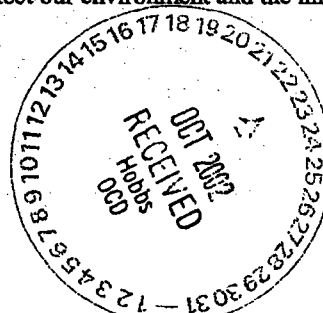
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

*Chris Williams*

**CHRIS WILLIAMS**

**OC DISTRICT SUPERVISOR/GENERAL MANAGER**

Chris Williams, District I Supervisor



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28-Feb-03

**SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS INC**  
P O BOX 6209  
SANTA MARIA, CA 93456-

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate one or more violations as described in the detail section below. The inspection(s) indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. 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 below 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.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division 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**

### **MORRIS 001**

D-8-13S-36E

30-025-29247-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2003	Routine/Periodic	Billy Prichard	Yes	No	5/27/2003	iSAP0305258400
Comments on Inspection: Well idle, Needs returned to service, TA or PA. Start RBDMS tracking..						

### **SABA STATE 001**

I-7-13S-36E

30-025-33726-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2003	Routine/Periodic	Billy Prichard	Yes	No	5/27/2003	iSAP0305258089
Comments on Inspection: Well idle, Well needs returned to service, TA or PA. Start RBDMS tracking						



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,



WILLIAM WILLIAMS  
OCD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR/GENERAL MANAGER  
Hobbs OCD District Office

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Dem Operator:

Inspection  
Date Type

09/18/2003  
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28-Jul-03

**SABA ENERGY INC.  
3000 WILCREST DRIVE #220  
HOUSTON, TX 77042-3365**

## **NOTICE 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**

<b>HARTON STATE 001</b>		<b>H-7-13S-36E</b>	<b>30-025-28540-00-00</b>			
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
07/21/2003	Routine/Periodic	Billy Prichard	Yes	No	10/24/2003	iBEP0320254463
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well has been SI since April 2002..Well needs TA, PA or returned to production. 1st letter...						

<b>MORRIS 001</b>		<b>D-8-13S-36E</b>	<b>30-025-29247-00-00</b>			
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
07/21/2003	Routine/Periodic	Billy Prichard	Yes	No	10/24/2003	iBEP0320254854
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well is idle, Needs TA, PA or returned to service..2nd letter						

<b>SABA STATE 001</b>		<b>I-7-13S-36E</b>	<b>30-025-33726-00-00</b>			
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
07/21/2003	Routine/Periodic	Billy Prichard	Yes	No	10/24/2003	iBEP0320254671
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well is idle. Needs TA,PA or returned to service..2nd letter						



FERN GUYE 001

M-5-13S-36E

30-025-34488-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/21/2003	Routine/Periodic	Billy Prichard	Yes	No	10/24/2003	iBEP0320254153
Comments on Inspection: Well is idle, Needs TA,PA or returned to service. 2nd letter						

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,  


CHRIS WILLIAMS  
OC DISTRICT SUPERVISOR/GENERAL MANAGER  
Hobbs OCD District Office

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