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***Response Required - Deadline**

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

16-Jan-14

CHEVRON USA INC
ATTN: REGULATION & COMPLIANCE
P.O. BOX 2100
HOUSTON, TX 77252

LETTER OF VIOLATION -

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

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.029

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	L-30-17S-35E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-25794-00- Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/16/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/21/2014	
iSAD1401628227						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 11/23/2013, INJECTION PRESSURE REPORTED 1960 PSI; APPROVED INJECTION PRESSURE 1670 PSI 7/8/93; WATER INJECTION REPORTED 11/2013; **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOC D RULE 19.15.26.10**						

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.108

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	G-6-18S-35E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-25797-00- Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	
iSAD1401551802						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 11/18/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 1850 PSI. OPERATOR INJECTING OVER PRESSURE LIMIT; WATER INJECTION REPORTED 11/2013; ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE 19.15.26.10**** (PRESENT PERMITTED INJECTION PRESSURE 1547 PSI ON RECORD)**						

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.014

Inspection				E-30-17S-35E	30-025-25811-00-	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	
iSAD1401556556						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 11/23/2013; REPORTED INJECTION PRESSURE IS 1600 PSI. APPROVED INJECTION PRESSURE PER IPI 164 IS 1578 PSI. **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10**						

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.107

Inspection				G-6-18S-35E	30-025-25820-00-	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	
iSAD1401553793						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 11/18/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 1900 PSI. OPERATOR INJECTING OVER PRESSURE LIMIT; WATER INJECTION REPORTED 11/2013; (PRESENT INJECTION PRESSURE LIMIT 1620 PSI) **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10**						

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.134

Inspection				D-7-18S-35E	30-025-25995-00-	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	
iSAD1401552272						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/29/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 1750 PSI. OPERATOR INJECTING OVER PRESSURE LIMIT; WATER INJECTION REPORTED 10/2013; (PRESENT PERMITTED INJECTION PRESSURE IS 1550 PSI) **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.16.26.10**						

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.143

Inspection				A-6-18S-35E	30-025-26787-00-	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/16/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/21/2014	
iSAD1401628727						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/29/2013; REPORTED INJECTION 1837 PSI; APPROVED INJECTION PRESSURE LIMIT 1500 PSI. **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10**						

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.148

Inspection				P-30-17S-35E	30-025-26792-00-	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	
iSAD1401552706						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/29/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 1900 PSI. WATER INJECTION REPORTED 10/2013; (PRESENT INJECTION PRESSURE ON FILE 1500 PSI) ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.26.10**						

VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT No.030

Inspection				J-25-17S-34E	30-025-31786-00-	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	
iSAD1401556366						
Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT REPORTED 11/05/2013, INJECTION PRESSURE 1320 PSI. APPROVED PRESSURE LIMIT IS 1200 PER R-9714; ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10**						

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VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT No.027

I-26-17S-34E

30-025-31869-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	

iSAD1401555997

Comments on Inspection: OVER PRESSURE LIMIT PER BHT 11/05/2013; INJECTION PRESSURE REPORTED 1350 PSI. APPROVED PRESSURE LIMIT IS 1200 PSI; ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.16.26.10***

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.193

D-6-18S-35E

30-025-32800-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/16/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/21/2014	

iSAD1401629899

Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/29/2013; REPORTED INJECTION PRESSURE 1890 PSI; APPROVED INJECTION PRESSURE 7/18/95 IS 1770 PSI; **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10***

VACUUM GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES UNIT No.133

E-1-18S-34E

30-025-35686-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	

iSAD1401548635

Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/30/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 2500 PSI. OPERATOR INJECTING OVER PRESSURE LIMIT; CO2 INJECTION REPORTED 10/2013; ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF PERMIT VIOLATION; R-4442-G STATES CO2 & GAS INJECTION LIMIT @ 2200 PSI.

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.456

F-36-17S-34E

30-025-38638-00-

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	

iSAD1401550230

Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/24/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 1674 PSI. OPERATOR INJECTING OVER PRESSURE LIMIT; WATER INJECTION REPORTED 10/2013; ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF PERMIT R-5530-F STATES WATER INJECTION LIMIT @ 1500 PSI.

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.457

G-36-17S-34E

30-025-38639-00-

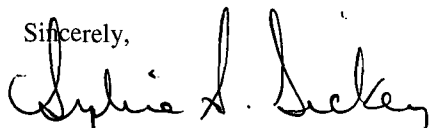
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01/15/2014	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	4/20/2014	

iSAD1401553471

Comments on Inspection: ***OVER PRESSURE LIMIT***; PER BHT 10/28/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE @ 1750 PSI. OPERATOR INJECTING OVER PRESSURE LIMIT; WATER INJECTION REPORTED 10/2013; WFX-835 INJECTION PRESSURE APPROVED 1500 PSI. **OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10***

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,



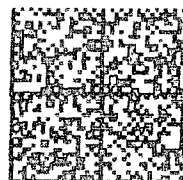
Hobbs OCD District Office

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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.

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