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January 8, 2015

Armstrong Energy Corp
ATT: Regulatory
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Roswell, NM 88022

RE: Hard Days Night #1-N, 10-6s-33e, API # 30-041-20963
Whiskey River #1O, 15-6s-33e, API # 30-041-20964

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) of the well files indicate that the well(s) have been drilled, but the operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail attachments. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situations brought into compliance.

Rule 19.15.16 states that completion forms must be filed within 20 days after completion of the well. Per each attachment is a list of what is required for each well.

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In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due" by January 30, 2015, 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 these wells.

Sincerely,

Donna Mull

Line Manager
Hobbs OCD District Office

API # 30-041-20963	OPERATOR ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP	WELL NAME HARD DAY NIGHT	WELL # 001

We have received your completion paperwork on the well listed above. However, before we can approve it, we need the following submitted: (Marked by XXXXX)

	Need C-103 or BLM 3160-5 Subsequent Report on all strings of Casing & Cement
XXXXXX	Need C-103 or BLM 3160-5 Subsequent Report on how well was completed
XXXXXX	Need Deviation Survey
	Need Directional Drill Survey
	Need C-102 with correct Bottomhole Location (Directional or Horizontal wells only)
XXXXXX	Need to submit logs run on well
XXXXXX	Need C-104
XXXXXX	Need C-105 or BLM 3160-4

	Missing info on C-103
	Missing info on C-104
	Missing info on C-105
	Need logs run on well

	OTHERS

With the exception of logs, these can be submitted by e-mail. Please notify me by email when sending information requested

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API # 30-041-20964	OPERATOR ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP	WELL NAME <u>WHISKEY RIVER</u>	WELL # <u>001</u>

We have received your completion paperwork on the well listed above. However, before we can approve it, we need the following submitted: (Marked by XXXXX)

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XXXXXX	Need Deviation Survey
	Need Directional Drill Survey
	Need C-102 with correct Bottomhole Location (Directional or Horizontal wells only)
XXXXXX	Need to submit logs run on well
XXXXXX	Need C-104
XXXXXX	Need C-105 or BLM 3160-4

	Missing info on C-103
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