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**"Response Required - Deadline
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*Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

13-Dec-19

NEW MEXICO SALT WATER DISPOSAL COMPANY
P.O. Box 1518
Roswell, NM 88202

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-025-20386] WHITTEN #001

OGRID: 15878

I-14-20S-34E 1980 FSL 660 FEL

Inspection Date 12/13/2019	Type Inspection Routine Inspection	Inspector [GR] Gary Robinson	Corrective Action Due By 3/12/2020	Inspection No. iGR1934745355
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Violations:

Rule

19.15.26 Injection

Comment:

Started to blow down prod csg, blew down from 60 psi to 50 psi w/ water flowing, shut prod csg in and built up to 60 psi, tbq and csg equalized. WELL WAS SHUT IN.

19.15 Oil and Gas

Comment:

Auto Generated Violation - MIT Failure exits.

Violation

Detection of Deficient
Mechanical Integrity

Mechanical Integrity Failure
Recorded

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

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

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