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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed
Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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EDGE PETROLEUM OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
1301 TRAVIS, SUITE 2000
HOUSTON TX 77002

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

PRAIRIE FIRE STATE No.002		M-35-20S-35E	30-025-38823-00-00			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/12/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	10/10/2008	iMAW0825654314
Violations						
Emergency/Temporary Pits						
Comments on Inspection:		Drilling pit contains fluid and no fencing. Drilling pits must be emptied of fluids within 30 days after drilling rig is released. Fencing is to be installed around all temporary pits. No C144 detailing pit closure has been filed (Pit Rule 17). NEED TO REMOVE FLUIDS FROM PITS AND INSTALL FENCING IMMEDIATELY. SUBMIT C144 DETAILING CLOSURE AND CLOSE WITH 6 MONTHS AFTER PRODUCTION CASING HAS BEEN SET. 1st letter of non-compliance. 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,

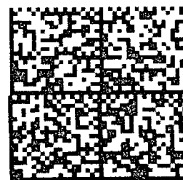

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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

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