

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

02-Apr-09

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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 30-025-21331-00-00 I-23-10S-32E *Significant

Inspection Type Inspection Date

Inspector

Violation?

Corrective

Non-Compliance? **Action Due By:** 5/4/2009 No

Inspection No. iMGB0909056896

Comments on Inspection:

HARRIS STATE No.005

DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 202. AFTER SITE WAS INSPECTED 10/31/2007. THE LOCATION AND ROAD WAS RIPED, EXPOSING CONDUIT, JUNK PIPE, MISC JUNK. FOR RELEASE OF THIS LOCATION THE LOCATION MUST BE CLEARED OF ALL CONDUIT, JUNK AND MISC TRASH. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

Yes

MGB.

03/31/2009 Plugged Well Surface Restor Maxey Brown

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 Divison 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.

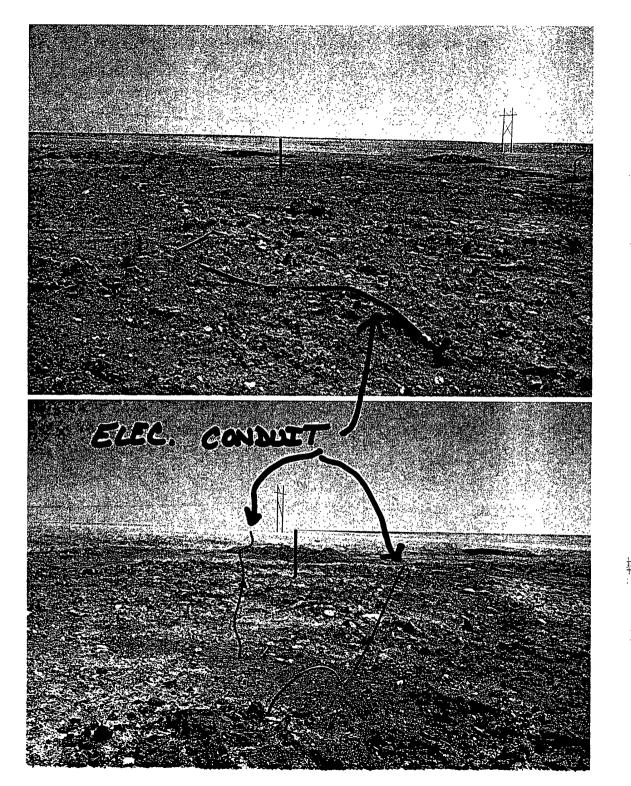
Sincerely,

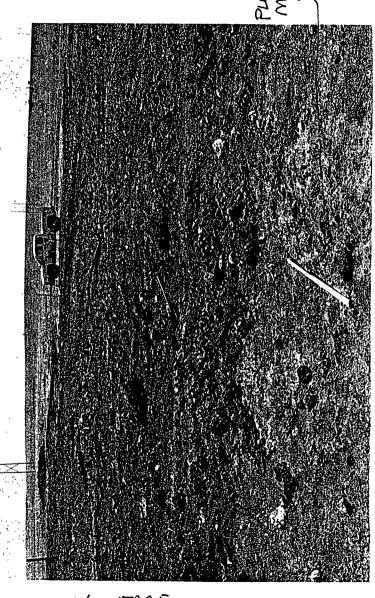
Hobbs OCD District Office

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

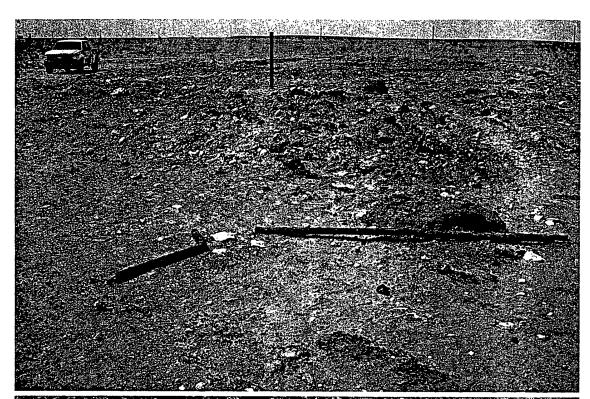
Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.



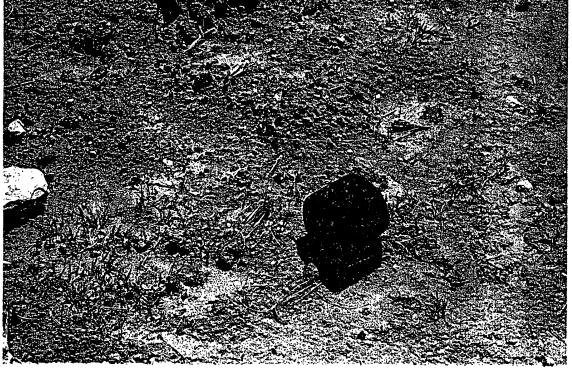


VINTAGE HARRIS STATE # 5 3/31/2009



VINTAGE PETROLEUM HARRIS STATE #5 30-025-21331 I 23-105-32E

PIECES OF OLD PIPE



MISC JUNK STRASH

EMNRD
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1625 N FRENCH DRIVE
HOBBS NM 88240



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