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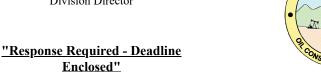
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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"





14-Oct-20

AVRA OIL CO

P.O. Box 3193 Midland, TX 79702 **LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection**

B-24-17S-38E 660 FNL 1980 FEL

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

OGRID: 1340

Inspection Date Type Inspection Inspector **Corrective Action Due By** Inspection No. 9/23/2020 iEZB2026742420 Routine Inspection [EZB] Eugene Bolton 1/15/2021

Violations:

Rule Violation

Eminent threat to Public Health 19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production Fire Hazard

Comment:

Off gassing continuous

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production General Housekeeping Required

Debris, rusted equip, weeds, rod and tubing on ground. 19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production Unauthorized Release

TB Hatches open, release at separator.

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Noncompliance with Requirements (Construction, Operations or 19.15.16 Drilling and Production Closure)

Comment:

Operating PJ, last production shows 10/1/2017, excessive staining in 3

19.15.16.18 Well and Lease Equipment Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair 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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