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Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair

"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

17-Nov-20

KEVIN O BUTLER & ASSOC INC

500 W Texas Ste 955 Midland, TX 79705

Dear Operator:

**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection** 

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

[30-025-21618] NM DE STATE #001

OGRID: 12627

F-18-17S-37E 1980 FNL 1903 FWL

**Inspection Date Type Inspection** Inspector Corrective Action Due By Inspection No. 11/16/2020 Routine Inspection [EZB] Eugene Bolton 2/20/2021 iEZB2032141875

Violations:

Rule Violation

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Comment:

Fence wire needs repair.

Threat of USDW Contamination 19.15.29 Releases

**Comment:** 

TB large release shows evidence of berm repair and fluids covered with caliche.

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,

Compliance Officer, EMNRD-OCD

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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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