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Field Inspection Program
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Copper Ridge Resources, LLC P.O. Box 52543 Midland, TX 79710 **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

[30-025-26773] HALE STATE #001Y

OGRID: 329772

J-08-17S-37E 2260 FSL 1650 FEL

Inspection DateType InspectionInspectorCorrective Action Due ByInspection No.11/16/2020Routine Inspection[EZB] Eugene Bolton2/20/2021iEZB2032133686

Violations:

Rule Violation

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Absent Well Identification Sign General Housekeeping Required

Comment:

Weed farm excessive growth. Wellhead slight stain. TB 2 hatches open, no fence, no berm.

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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