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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

28-Dec-20

OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294 **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

[30-025-03838] STATE E TR 17 #005

OGRID: 16696

P-01-17S-36E 990 FSL 660 FEL

Inspection Date 12/11/2020

Type InspectionRoutine Inspection

Inspector
[EZB] Eugene Bolton

Corrective Action Due By 3/31/2021

Inspection No. iEZB2034638194

Violations:

Rule

Violation

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair

Comment:

Cover sump to prevent cattle / human intrusion.

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,

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Eugene Bolton, Compliance Ofc.

Hobbs OCD District Office

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