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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

*Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

31-Dec-20

RUTHCO OIL, LLC

P.O. Box 1212

Eunice, NM 88231

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

[30-025-07950] HOBBS EAST S A #104

OGRID: 230835

F-30-18S-39E 1980 FNL 2310 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
12/23/2020	Routine Inspection	[EZB] Eugene Bolton	3/31/2021	iEZB2035841367

Violations:

Rule

19.15.29 Releases

Comment:

Remove all soil mixed with hydrocarbon and/or prod water to depth, replace with good ground. Aggregate release of 5 bbl at each separated site requires completion of Form C-141.

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Comment:

Prevent spillover levels for all tanks. Install berm around tank battery. Keep gates closed or install fence around berm at tank battery, per rule. Place free-rolling fiberglass tank into a safe configuration.

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Comment:

Update records in permitting. Production 3 weeks past due. Vacuum fluids in loading sump.

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

Comment:

Install proper site identification at tank battery, per rule, and updated contact numbers, at both gates.

Violation

Surface Leaks/Spills

Substandard Equipment
and/or Needs Repair

General Housekeeping
Required

Absent Well Identification
Sign

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eugene Bolton' or similar, with a stylized flourish at the end.

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.

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