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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

*Field Inspection Program
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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

[30-025-33883] SV BIG BERTHA #001

OGRID: 1092

F-11-16S-36E 2081 FNL 1870 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
12/7/2020	Routine Inspection	[EZB] Eugene Bolton	3/7/2021	iEZB2034255802

Violations:

Rule

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

Violation

General
Housekeeping
Required

Comment:

Large piles of hydrocarbon / soil mix inside and outside of TB berm, east side. Release on East side of TB appears covered with lighter caliche gravel, slight stain at wellhead, weeds. Form C-141 required if 5 or more barrels of waste is determined.

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

Absent Well
Identification
Sign

Comment:

Correct well sign, is hidden among equipment. Needs solid ground & visible location within 50 ft of wellhead.

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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