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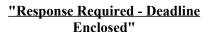
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SAHARA OPERATING CO

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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

[30-025-24908] NORTH EL MAR UNIT #058

OGRID: 20077

D-36-26S-32E 770 FNL 990 FWL

**Inspection Date** 

**Type Inspection** 

Inspector

**Corrective Action Due By** 

Inspection No.

5/25/2021

Routine Inspection

[GR] Gary Robinson

8/23/2021

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**Violations:** 

Rule

Violation

19.15 Oil and Gas

Mechanical Integrity Failure Recorded

Comment: FAILED MIT, pumped 25 bbls, well built up to 300 psi then fell to 180 psi.

FAILED MIT, chart attached.

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,

Yary Kolenson 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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