

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO 600 N. MARIENFELD ST SUITE 600

MIDLAND TX 79701

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) 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(s) 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.

			INSPECTIO	N DETAIL	SECTION		
S R COOPER A No.002 Inspection Date Type Inspection Inspec		nspector	Violation?	O-14-24S-36E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-25445-00-00 Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No.		
01/09/2013	Routine/Periodic		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	4/14/2013	iMAW1300946164
	Violations Absent Well Ide	entification Signs (Rule	103)				
Comments of	on Inspection:	information plus A	PI#, unit letter, se	ection, towns	Well number. Sign sho hip, range, and footag E 19.15.16.8. 1st noti	es. NEED TO BRIN	
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		Oil Conservation D	ivision * 1625 N.	French Drive	* Hobbs, New Mexico	88240	<u> </u>
		Phone: 575-393-	6161 Fax: 575-39	3-0720 * hi	tp://www.emnrd.state.ni	n.us	

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 Divison Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Hobbs OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data. *Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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