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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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MIDLAND TX 79707

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.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

HONEY 13 No.001

B-13-17S-37E 30-025-40083-00-00

Inspection

Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

04/24/2013

Routine/Periodic

Mark Whitaker

Yes

No

6/28/2013

iMAW1311426594

Violations

Surface Damage/Restoration

Comments on Inspection:

Well plugged 5/18/2011. Rule 19.15.25.10.D states that no later than 1 year after completion of plugging operations, remediation of location should be completed. NEED TO RESTORE

LOCATION AND SUBMIT SUBSEQUENT C103 FOR FINAL INSPECTION. 1ST NOTICE.

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, Wash Wited

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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