# State of 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"

12-Nov-14

## CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC P.O. BOX 53310 MIDLAND TX 79710

#### **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.

Ype Inspection Coutine/Periodic Violations Ubsent Well Identification	Inspector Mark Whitaker	Violation? Yes	*Significant Non-Compliance? No	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
<b>iolations</b> bsent Well Identification		Yes	No		
	Signs (Rule 103)		110	12/12/2014	iMAW1431630919
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	R a	ule 19.15.16 Ind each sig name, well n section, tow	umber, location	API number	
	EMERC		Bule 19.15.16	Rule 19.15.16.8 Sign should be and each sign shall show operation by name, well number, location by	EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER SHOULD BE POSTED AT BATTERY. <u>Rule 19.15.16.8</u> Sign should be legible from 50' <u>Rule 19.15.16.8</u> Sign should be legible from 50' and each sign shall show operator's name, prop and and and and and and and and and and

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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