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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*  
*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

18-Feb-15

**HORSESHOE OPERATING INC.**  
110 W. LOUISIANA SUITE 200  
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.

**INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION**

**NEW MEXICO G-21 STATE No.015**

J-26-21S-36E

30-025-04790-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/17/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/23/2015	iMAW1504841580
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: Well sign not posted (Rule 19.15.16.8). Tanks have leaked or run over. Oil not contained in diked area. NEED TO POST SIGN. NEED TO FILE C141 FOR CLEANUP OF CONTAMINATED SOILS WITH TOMAS OBERDING (505-476-3403) IN SANTA FE OFFICE.

**LEONARD STATE No.001**

D-24-21S-36E

30-025-35816-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/17/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/20/2015	iMAW1504835025
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

Comments on Inspection: No well sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st notice.

**Rule 19.15.16.8** Sign should be legible from 50' and each sign shall show operator's name, property name, well number, location by footage, unit letter section, township, range, and API number

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## NEW MEXICO G-21 STATE No.034

N-26-21S-36E

30-025-35966-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/17/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/20/2015	iMAW1504841083
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

Comments on Inspection: No well sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 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 Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely,

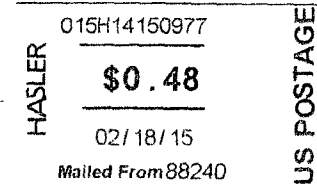
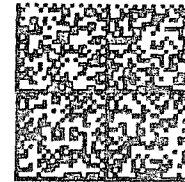
*Mark Whitaker*  
Compliance Officer

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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