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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Oar Environment"

22-Apr-15

MCDONNOLD OPERATING INC

505 N BIG SPRING SU 204 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

L W WHITE NCT-B TR A No.004 Inspection			•	<b>37.</b> 1	N-35-20S-36E *Significant	30-025-04411-00- Corrective	v	
Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
04/22/2015	4/22/2015 Routine/Periodic Violations		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/29/2015	iMAW1511251076	
	Surface Leaks/S	pills				•		
Comments on Inspection:		Well idle. No power at location. No production reported in over 9 months. Tank on west side of location leaking oil. NEED TO EMPTY TANK AND REMOVE CONTAMINATED SOIL AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF. 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,

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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