# 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"

19-Jul-16

# **REMNANT OIL OPERATING, LLC** PO BOX 5375 MIDLAND TX 79704

**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 MEX Inspection Date	ICO STATE		Inspector	Violation?	G-32-14S-34E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-31622-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
07/19/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	10/22/2016	iMAW1620136829
	Absent Well Ide Idle well (Rule 2	ntification Signs (Ru 201)	le 103)				
laying on side. CURRENT O			rrect (Rule 19.15.16.8). No production reported in over 15 months.Heater treater Rods stacked out in tubing. NEED TO CORRECT WELL SIGN TO REFLECT PERATOR. NEED TO RETURN WELL TO ACTIVE STATUS, REQUEST T/A PLUG & ABANDON WELL. 1ST NOTICE.				



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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. Petroleum Engr. Specialist

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. EMNRD OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS NM 88240

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