

State of New Mexico  
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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

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**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**

AINSWORTH DB		No.001	M-23-9S-33E		30-025-30052-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/19/2016	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/24/2017	iMAW1635440027
Violations						
Surface Damage/Restoration						
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE BONDS. Rule 19.15.25.10 (D) requires that restoration of location be completed within 1 year of completion of plugging operations. This well was P&A'd in January of 2015. PA marker was found to be correct. Stub pole and conduit west of marker. 2 power poles and transformers south side of location. NEED TO REMOVE STUB POLE, CONDUIT, POWER POLES AND TRANSFORMERS. IF POWER POLES ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OF OPERATOR, A COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE TO PROVIDER OF POWER STATING THAT WELL HAS BEEN P&A'D AND REQUESTING REMOVAL OF ALL SERVICES SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE C103 FOR RELEASE.				

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 Whitman*  
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.

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