

# 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"*

11-Sep-19

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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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***

[30-025-38084] INBE 24 #001                      OGRID: 151323                      B-24-11S-33E 660 FNL 2310 FEL

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
9/11/2019	Status Check/Follow-up	[LZR] Leslie Rickman	12/10/2019	iLZR1925427422

**Violations:**

**Rule**

19.15.17 Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps

**Violation**

Noncompliance with Requirements  
(Construction, Operations or Closure)

**Comment:**

Feb 2011. Inspection found open drilling pits needing to be closed inspection key iMGB1104758251  
Inspection this date no activity to close pits. Pits plastic mud still remains on location 19.15.17.13

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,

*Leslie Rickman*

Hobbs OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

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