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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

23-Dec-19

## NEW MEXICO SALT WATER DISPOSAL COMPANY P.O. Box 1518 Roswell, NM 88202

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** 

[30-025-22551] CONTINENTAL STATE #001			OGRID: 15878	F-18-10S-34E 1977 FNL 1970 FWL
Inspection Date 12/23/2019	Type Inspection Routine Inspection	Inspector [GR] Gary Robinson	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b> 3/22/2020	Inspection No. iGR1935726020
Violations:				
Rule				Violation
19.15 Oil and Gas				Mechanical Integrity Failure Recorded
Comment: Auto Generated Vi	olation - MIT Failure e	xits.		
19.15.26 Injection				Detection of Deficient Mechanical Integrity
Comment: Operator conceded Well was shut in.	Failure, Rule: 19.15.20	5.11, Joe Tovar called and	said tbg and prod csg were equiliz	zed.

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

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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LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

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