New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Civil Penalty Calculation Worksheet

Violation Summary

Alleged Violator: Estate of Dwight A. Tipton & Zimmerman Oil & Gas Exploration, Inc.

Violation Date: 8/1/2019 to present

Citation				Description		MinPA(\$)		
		25.8		fail to plug and abandon inactive wells	\$	1,000.00		
		I	Basis:	See NOV.				
				Number of Inactive Wells		2		

Adjustment Factors

Effort to Comply:

No Cooperation or Compliance

Comments: On November 6, 2020, OCD notified Tipton and Zimmerman of the alleged violation.

Factor

0.6

History of Non-Compliance:

Comments:

Negligence and Willfulness:

Negligence 0.2

Tipton and Zimmerman knew or should have known that the well must be plugged and abandoned.

Comments:

Economic Impact:

51-100 wells or gross sales between \$500,000-\$5,000,000

Comments: Tipton has registered 62 wells with OCD.

Factor Subtotal: 2

Outstanding Conditions

No outstanding conditions

MaxPA(\$)/day

\$ 2,500.00

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Total Penalty= \$ 4,000.00



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Penalty Subtotal: \$

2,000.00

0.2