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: 3/24/2020 to present

Citation			Description	Min	ηPA(\$)
	9.9(B)		Operation of wells without OCD approval.	\$	1,000.00
		Basis:	See NOV. March 24 to December 16 is 267 days. OCD in its discretion assesses the penalty for 30 days. OCD reserves the right to assess additional days of violation.		
					30
			Penalty Subtotal:	\$	30,000.00

Adjustment Factors

Effort to Comply:						
		0.6				
Comments:	On November 6, 2020, OCD notified Tipton and Zimmerman of the alleged violation.					
History of Non-Compliance:						
Comments:						
Negligence and Willfulness:						
	Negligence	0.2				
Comments:	Tipton and Zimmerman knew or should have known that it must provide additional financial assurance.					
Economic Impact:						
	101-500 wells or gross sales between \$5,000,000-\$10,000,000	0.2				
Comments:	Tinton has registered 62 wells with OCD.					



Outstanding Conditions

Factor Subtotal:

MaxPA(\$)/day \$ 2,500.00

Total Penalty= \$ 60,000.00

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