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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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Dear Operator:

As Pur mark - phone call 3034.03 The following inspection(s) indicate one or more violations as described in the detail section below. The inspection(s) indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. 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 below 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.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

Please be advised that failure to comply with this directive will result in an application for an order to Show Cause why the Bond should not be forfeited, and civil penalties assessed.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

ARD ACME STATE 003

Inspection

M-3-8S-27E

30-005-63387-00-00

*Significant

Date Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By:

01/30/2003 Plug / Plug Back Mike Bratcher Yes No 3/3/2003

P/A marker in place. Part of reserve pit is not yet closed. Violation Rule 202. Comments on Inspection:

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infra-structure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely.

Artesia OCD District Office

POR Release All pits closed 4/1/03/

Corrective

Inspection No.

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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.