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*Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

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MELROSE OPERATING COMPANY

5813 NW GRAND BLVD STE B

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118-0000

Dear Operator:

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, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

ARTESIA UNIT 068

J-34-17S-28E

30-015-26452-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/14/2003	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	7/18/2003	iMLB0310452624
Comments on Inspection:		Equipment and Location needs major attention. Oil is squirting from stuffing box on each pump stroke. Oil is pooled in cellar. Violation Rule 13 and Rule 116.				

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

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.