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NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) 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(s) 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

MYRTLE MYRA No.002

J-9-21S-27E

30-015-21146-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/13/2004	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	1/13/2005	iMLB0434837287
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: Some contamination at wellhead area. Tank battery has some hydrocarbon and chloride saturated areas. Remediation required. Violation Rule 13 and Rule 116

MYRTLE MYRA No.001

C-16-21S-27E

30-015-26179-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/13/2004	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	1/13/2005	iMLB0434836720
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: Area at wellhead is contaminated with oil and produced water. Stuffing box is leaking at time of inspection. Delineation and remediation of chloride contamination required. Area along flowline just South and East of this well has been site of release from flowline. Line has been patched. Delineation and remediation of chloride contamination required. Both sites are in violation of Rule 13 and Rule 116. No well sign. Violation Rule 103.

MYRTLE MYRA No.006

P-9-21S-27E

30-015-27073-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/13/2004	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	1/13/2005	iMLB0434835648
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

Comments on Inspection: Large area of contamination at wellhead area. Pile of contaminated soil stockpiled on location. Remediation required. Violation Rule 13 and Rule 116.

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. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

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.