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May 30, 2019

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District II  
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**Re: Amoco Federal 11 Well No. 1  
Site Status Letter  
Inspection No. iTM1734133661  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear whom it concerns,

Please find enclosed for your files, copies of the following report:

- Amoco Federal 11 Well No. 1 – May 30, 2019 Site Status Letter

The Site Status Letter was prepared by Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC) CEMC. A response documenting that the violation has been addressed will be submitted to the NMOCD upon completion of activities.

Please do not hesitate to call Rebecca Andresen with Arcadis at 206-726-4717 or myself at 832-854-5601, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Jason Michelson*  
Jason Michelson

Encl. Amoco Federal 11 Well No. 1 - Site Status Letter

C.C. Brett Krehbiel, Arcadis

Mr. Rob Hamlet  
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Subject:  
Site Status Letter  
Amoco Federal 11 Well No. 1  
Inspection No. iTM1734133661  
Eddy County, New Mexico

ENVIRONMENT

Date:  
May 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Hamlet:

Contact:  
Rebecca Andresen

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) prepared this Site Status Letter (Letter) for the Amoco Federal 11 Well No. 1, API No. 30-015-22975, located in Eddy County, New Mexico. Rockcliff Operating New Mexico LLC (Rockcliff), the previous owner of this well, was notified by the New Mexico Oil Conservation District (NMOCD) of a violation dated December 7, 2017 during an inspection (iTM1734133661) by NMOCD. No response to this violation has been located. The purpose of this letter is to update the NMOCD; the violation will be addressed and supporting documentation will be provided to the NMOCD.

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Our ref:  
B0049810.0000

## **SITE DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND**

The Site is located approximately two (2) miles east of Loving, New Mexico. The site is in Unit I, Section 11, Township 23S, Range 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico, on private land.

On December 6, 2017, during a routine inspection (iTM1734133661) conducted by NMOCD. Staining was observed around the well and the tank battery did not have placards or a windsock. A letter of violation was issued to Rockcliff. No response to this violation has been located. Chevron acquired the lease for this well in October 2018 and is currently evaluating this well for ongoing production. Work to address this violation will be coordinated with other maintenance work at this well. A response documenting that the violation has been addressed will be submitted to the NMOCD upon completion of activities.

Mr. Rob Hamlet  
May 30, 2019

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Rebecca Andresen at 206.726.4717 or by email at [rebecca.andresen@arcadis.com](mailto:rebecca.andresen@arcadis.com).

Sincerely,

Arcadis U.S., Inc.



Rebecca Andresen  
Vice President

Copies:

Jason Michelson, Chevron/ CEMC  
Brett Krehbiel, Arcadis

Enclosures:

**Attachments**

1 December 7, 2017 Letter of Violation

# State of New Mexico

## Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**Susana Martinez**  
Governor

**Ken McQueen**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Matthias Sayer**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**David Catanach**  
Division Director



**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

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

07-Dec-17

**ROCKCLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC**

1301 McKinney Suite 1300  
Houston TX 77010-7010

**LETTER 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***

<b>AMOCO FEDERAL 11</b>		<b>No.001</b>	<b>I-11-23S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-22975-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734133661
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8 TANK BATTERY NO PLACARDS / WINDSOCK						
<b>AMOCO FEDERAL 11</b>		<b>No.004</b>	<b>J-11-23S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-26495-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734133839
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**AMOCO FEDERAL 11 No.006**

B-11-23S-28E

**30-015-26496-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734135541
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**AMOCO FEDERAL 11 No.007**

P-11-23S-28E

**30-015-26512-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734132985
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD PJ 19.15.10.8						

**AMOCO FEDERAL 11 No.005**

G-11-23S-28E

**30-015-26527-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734134083
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**AMOCO FEDERAL 11****No.002**

O-11-23S-28E

**30-015-26540-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734133384
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**AMOCO FEDERAL 11 No.009**

B-11-23S-28E

**30-015-33916-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/12/2018	iTM1734135291
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

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.

Sincerely,



Artesia OGD 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.