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July 23, 2019

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District II  
811 S. First St  
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**Re: SCB 13 Federal No. 8  
Site Status Letter  
Inspection No. iTM1734236619  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear whom it concerns,

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

- SCB 13 Federal No. 8 – July 19, 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 is respectfully requesting a 12-month extension to address the violation. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Michelson".

Jason Michelson

Encl. SCB 13 Federal No. 8 - Site Status Letter

C.C. Brett Krehbiel, Arcadis

Mr. Rob Hamlet  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – District II  
Environmental Specialist  
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Subject:  
Site Status Letter  
SCB 13 Federal 8  
Inspection No. iTM1734236619  
Eddy County, New Mexico

ENVIRONMENT

Date:  
July 19, 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 SCB 13 Federal 8, API No. 30-015-33645, 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 8, 2017 during an inspection (iTM1734236619) by NMOCD. No response to this violation has been located. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a written NMOCD approval for a 12-month extension to address the violation.

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206-726-4717

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Rebecca.Andresen@arcadis.com

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 C, Section 11, Township 23S, Range 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico, on private land.

On December 8, 2017, during a routine inspection (iTM1734236619) conducted by NMOCD. Staining was observed around the well head and 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. We are respectfully

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requesting a 12-month extension to address the violation. 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 8, 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"*

08-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>SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF UNIT</b>		<b>No.005</b>	<b>L-13-23S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-22922-00-00</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>
12/08/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/13/2018	iTM1734235827
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD / TANK BATTERIES DRAIN NO WINDSOCK 19.15.10.8						

<b>SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF 14 No.001</b>			<b>A-14-23S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-26347-00-00</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>
12/08/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/13/2018	iTM1734233520
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. POWER OFF STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD						

**SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF 13 No.004**

D-13-23S-28E 30-015-26534-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/08/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/13/2018	iTM1734233912

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD  
19.15.10.8

**SCB 13 FEDERAL No.008**

C-13-23S-28E 30-015-33645-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/08/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/13/2018	iTM1734236619

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD  
19.15.10.8

**TELEDYNE 12 FEDERAL****No.003**

E-12-23S-28E 30-015-33927-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/08/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/13/2018	iTM1734238246

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. HEAD OFF STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 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 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.