

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP

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Artesia NM 88210

**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

**TNT 6 FEDEAL COM No.001** 

30-015-31712-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

\*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

07/08/2005

Routine/Periodic

Chris Beadle

No

O-6-17S-29E

Inspection No.

Violations

Yes

10/11/2005

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**Comments on Inspection:** 

Idle well (Rule 201)

No Flowline. OCD shows no production for well over past 12 months. Previous inspection in

2002 showed no flowline. Idle well (Rule 201) needs to be brought into production or properly abandoned. If well is Temporarily Abandonedc please provide documentation to NMOCD District

2 Office.

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 Divison 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.