



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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*Oil Inspection Program  
"Protecting the Integrity of Our Environment"*

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**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP**

PO Box 250

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**

**ATOKA SAN ANDRES UNIT No.150**

P-14-18S-26E

**30-015-00287-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/18/2005	Routine/Periodic	Chris Beadle	Yes	No	9/18/2005	iCLB0523047661
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

**Comments on Inspection:** Wellhead area contaminated. Remediation required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental Compliance Office to discuss remediation requirements. Note: liquids pooled on packing collar, gas bubbles observed as pumpjack operating.

**EAGLE 33 H FEDERAL No.008**

H-33-17S-27E

**30-015-29596-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/18/2005	Routine/Periodic	Chris Beadle	Yes	No	9/18/2005	iCLB0523038633
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						

**Comments on Inspection:** Location needs attention. Equipment OK. Wellhead contamination has runoff across location, remediation required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Office when remediation complete.

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.