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

08-Dec-16

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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)**

Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 19.15.25.8 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that the well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.13, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.9, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

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.

***IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

<b>SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW FEDERAL 007</b>	I-21-6S-22E	30-005-62402-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634337537
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Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 10:25:36 AM		Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		

<b>REMMELE FEDERAL COM 011</b>	K-27-6S-22E	30-005-62418-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634336709
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Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 10:11:48 AM		Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		

<b>REMMELE FEDERAL 012</b>	<b>D-27-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-62419-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634336981</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 10:16:19 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>REMMELE FEDERAL COM 013</b>	<b>I-27-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-62420-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634335654</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 9:54:13 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>REMMELE FEDERAL COM 009</b>	<b>B-27-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-62431-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634335136</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 9:45:35 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW FEDERAL 011</b>	<b>M-22-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-62445-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634337216</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 10:20:14 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>CACTUS COM 002</b>	<b>B-34-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-62929-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634338841</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 10:47:20 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>MCKNIGHT B FEE 001</b>	<b>O-27-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-63112-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634340147</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 11:09:06 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12. NO ROAD TO LOCATION		
<b>CACTUS COM 003</b>	<b>H-34-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-63113-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634342524</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 11:48:42 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>REMMELE B STATE COM 009</b>	<b>G-27-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-63115-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634336101</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 10:01:39 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		
<b>SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW B FEDERAL COM 011</b>	<b>K-22-6S-22E</b>	<b>30-005-63154-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iGC1634334540</b>
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016 9:35:39 AM	Corrective Action Due by:	3/13/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.		

**SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW B**      **B-24-6S-22E**      **30-005-63175-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634332897  
**FEDERAL COM 012**

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 9:08:16 AM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12. ROAD TO LOCATION IS WASHED OUT

**REMMELE B FEDERAL 012Y**      **F-27-6S-22E**      **30-005-63196-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634336304

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 10:05:03 AM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

**CACTUS**      **I-34-6S-22E**      **30-005-63309-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634343396  
**FEDERAL**      **004**

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 12:03:14 PM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

**CACTUS B FEDERAL 004Q**      **P-34-6S-22E**      **30-005-63540-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634343511

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 12:05:10 PM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

**CACTUS B FEDERAL 006**      **N-35-6S-22E**      **30-005-63615-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634344426

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 12:20:25 PM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

**SOUTH FOUR MILE DRAW B**      **O-22-6S-22E**      **30-005-63639-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634334908  
**FEDERAL COM 008Y**

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 9:41:45 AM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

**TANNER FEE COM 001**      **E-35-6S-22E**      **30-005-63643-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634343056

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 11:57:35 AM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

**CACTUS FEDERAL 006**      **M-35-6S-22E**      **30-005-63655-00-00**      Inspection No. iGC1634343872

Inspection Date: 12/8/2016 12:11:11 PM      Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017  
Type Inspection      Inspector      Violation?      \*Significant Non-Compliance?  
Routine/Periodic      Gilbert Cordero      Yes      No  
Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 5-1-12.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

*Gilbert Cordero*  
Compliance Officer

Artesia OCD District Office

\* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.