## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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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 ther 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						
I-21-6S-22E	30-005-62402-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634337537				
10:25:36 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017				
Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?				
		No CTION 5-1-12.				
011 K-27-6S-22E	30-005-62418-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634336709				
6 10:11:48 AM Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/201		tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017				
Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?				
		No CTION 5-1-12				
	I-21-6S-22E 10:25:36 AM Inspector Gilbert Corder Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. 011 K-27-6S-22E 10:11:48 AM Inspector Gilbert Corder	I-21-6S-22E <b>30-005-62402-00-00</b> 10:25:36 AM Correc Inspector Violation? Gilbert Cordero Yes Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST REPORTED PRODU 1011 K-27-6S-22E <b>30-005-62418-00-00</b> 10:11:48 AM Correc Inspector Violation?				

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REMMELE FEDEI		D-27-6S-22E	30-005-62419-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634336981
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	10:16:19 AM		tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspe		Gilbert Corden	ro Yes . LAST REPORTED PRODU	No
REMMELE FEDER		· · · · · · ·		
			30-005-62420-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634335654
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	9:54:13 AM		tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspe		Gilbert Corder Violation of rule 19 15 25 8	ro Yes . LAST REPORTED PRODU	No CTION 5-1-12
REMMELE FEDEI			30-005-62431-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634335136
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	9:45:35 AM		tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	•	Gilbert Corder		No
Comments on Inspe			. LAST REPORTED PRODU	
SOUTH FOUR MII FEDERAL 011	E DRAW	M-22-6S-22E	30-005-62445-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634337216
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	10:20:14 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	;	Gilbert Corder	ro Yes	No
Comments on Inspe	ction:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8	. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.
CACTUS COM 002		B-34-6S-22E	30-005-62929-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634338841
<b>Inspection Date:</b>	12/8/2016	10:47:20 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic		Gilbert Corder		No
Comments on Inspe	ction:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8	. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.
MCKNIGHT B FEI	E 001	O-27-6S-22E	30-005-63112-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634340147
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	11:09:06 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic		Gilbert Corder		No
Comments on Inspe				CTION 5-1-12. NO ROAD TO LOCAT
CACTUS COM 003		H-34-6S-22E	30-005-63113-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634342524
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	11:48:42 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspe		Gilbert Corder Violation of rule 19 15 25 8	ro Yes . LAST REPORTED PRODU	No CTION 5-1-12
REMMELE B STA			30-005-63115-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634336101
Inspection Date:	12/8/2016	10:01:39 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017
Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	:	Gilbert Corde	ro Yes	No
Comments on Inspe			. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.
SOUTH FOUR MII FEDERAL COM 01		<b>B</b> K-22-6S-22E	30-005-63154-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634334540
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 Corder	ro Yes	No

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SOUTH FOUR MILE DRA FEDERAL COM 012	<b>WB</b> B-24-68-22E	30-005-63175-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634332897	
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	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 Corde	ero Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25. WASHED OUT	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12. ROAD TO LOCATION	
REMMELE B FEDERAL (	<b>F-27-6S-22E</b>	30-005-63196-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634336304	
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	016 10:05:03 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde	ero Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.	
CACTUS	I-34-6S-22E	30-005-63309-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634343396	
FEDERAL	004			
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	016 12:03:14 PM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde		No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.	
CACTUS B FEDERAL 004	Q P-34-6S-22E	30-005-63540-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634343511	
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	016 12:05:10 PM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde		No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.	
CACTUS B FEDERAL 006	N-35-68-22E	30-005-63615-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634344426	
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	016 12:20:25 PM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde	ero Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.	
SOUTH FOUR MILE DRA Federal Com 008y	<b>WB</b> O-22-6S-22E	30-005-63639-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634334908	
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	)16 9:41:45 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 3/13/2017		
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde	ero Yes	No	
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.	
FANNER FEE COM 001	E-35-6S-22E	30-005-63643-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634343056	
Inspection Date: 12/8/20	)16 11:57:35 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 3/13/2017	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde	ero Yes	No	
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 5-1-12.	
CACTUS FEDERAL 006	M-35-6S-22E	30-005-63655-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1634343872	
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Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corde	ero Yes	No	
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	Violation of rule 19.15.25.	8. LAST REPORTED PRODU	CTION 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.