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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

Field Inspection Program
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LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

19-Aug-19

VANGUARD OPERATING, LLC

5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000 Houston, TX 77057

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-015-32773] REDTAILED HAWK 10 H #001

19.15.25.8 Wells to be Properly Abandoned

OGRID: 258350

C-10-25S-28E 780 FNL 2610 FWL

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Corrective Action Due By

Inspection No.

8/16/2019

Routine Inspection

[GC] Gilbert Cordero

11/14/2019

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Violations:

Rule

Violation

Noncompliance with Plugging Requirements

Comment:

LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 05/01/2017. WELL MUST BE PUT ON PRODUCTION OR PROPERLY ABANDONED

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.