

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**LETTER 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 HANLAD STATE No.001 K-16-10S-27E 30-005-62794-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective **Type Inspection** Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iREI0801737046 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes 1/28/2008 No Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator Comments on Inspection: shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. PRESLER LAKE No.004 B-12-9S-29E 30-005-62960-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes 1/28/2008 iREI0801737115 No Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date.

## **QUINCY AMQ STATE No.009**

G-12-8S-27E

30-005-63052-00-00

Inspection Type Inspection Date 01/17/2008 Bradenhead

Inspector Richard Inge

\*Significant Violation?

Non-Compliance? No

Corrective Action Due By: 1/28/2008

Inspection No. 1REI0801737177

Comments on Inspection:

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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.