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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

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CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO

P O BOX 1237

EUNICE NM 88231

LOV NO. 2-8-117

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

FADEAWAY RIDGE 29 STATE COM No.001				K-29-19S-28E	30-015-35030-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
06/16/2008	Routine/Periodic	Richard Inge	Yes	No	7/7/2008	iREI0816849672
Comments on Inspection: Drilling pits still open. Liner is down in both pits. Solids still in both pits. Pictures taken.						
Violation of OCD rule 19.15.17.13. Please submit OCD form C-144 by Completion Action Due by date with the pit to be closed within 1 month of the closure approval.						

Oil Conservation Division * 1301 W Grand * Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Phone: 505-748-1283 * Fax: 505-748-9720 * <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us>

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Inge". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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.