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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

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17-Jul-08

BURNETT OIL CO INC

PO Box 188

Loco Hills NM 88255

LOV NO. 2-08-123

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

GISSLER A No.031

Type Inspection

O-14-17S-30E

30-015-36035-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector Ron Harvey *Significant
Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

07/15/2008

Routine/Periodic

Yes

No

8/15/2008

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Violations

Emergency/Temporary Pits

Comments on Inspection:

No work has started on pit closure. Pit liner breached on west wall, violation of Rule 19.15.17.

Operator must resubmit request for closure (Form C-144) and close pit within 30 days following

approval.

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