

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program

"Preserving the Integrity of Our Lawironment"

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ERS RESOURCES, LLC

C/O ORBIT PETROLEUM, INC. 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, #265

IRVING TX 75038

**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

ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.003

H-24-18S-27E

30-015-00938-00-00

Inspection Date

**Type Inspection** 

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

12/17/2009

Routine/Periodic

Action Due By:

Kimberly Wilson

Yes

No

1/17/2010

iKMW0935148116

Comments on Inspection:

Idle well, last production 3/07. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17,

2010:

ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.002

G-24-18S-27E

30-015-00939-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.\

Date 12/17/2009

Routine/Periodic

Kimberly Wilson Yes No

1/17/2010

iKMW0935147945

Comments on Inspection:

Idle well, last production 11/2006, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17.

2010.

Inspection Date	METEX UNIT  Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	B-24-18S-27E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-00940-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/16/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		No		iKMW0935147286
Comments	on Inspection:	Produced fluids	released at wellhead	and running	g across location, viol	ation of NMAC 19.15.	29.
		Operator must su	ubmit C-141 to OCD	District II	office no later than Jar	nuary 1, 2010.	
		Remediation and	l/or work plan may b	e required.			
ARTESIA I	METEX UNIT	No.006			K-24-18S-27E	30-015-00941-00-0	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/16/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No.	•	iKMW0935227819
Comments	on Inspection:		ntion of NMAC 19.15		rator must return well to later than January 1	to beneficial use, TA of 7, 2010 for approval.	or
ARTESIA	METEX UNIT				M-24-18S-27E	30-015-00942-00-0	<u> </u>
Inspection	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/16/2009	Routine/Period		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935227945
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA of	
		submit P/A proc	edure to OCD Distric	et II office n	o later than January 1	7, 2010 for approval.	
ARTESIA I	METEX UNIT	No.008			I-24-18S-27E	30-015-00944-00-0	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/16/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	•	KMW0935227739
Comments	on Inspection:		ation of NMAC 19.1		rator must return well o later than January 1	to beneficial use, TA of 7, 2010 for approval.	or
ARTESIA I	METEX UNIT	No.005	<del></del>		L-24-18S-27E	30-015-00945-00-0	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Period		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	•	KMW0935148994
Comments						perator must return we o later than January 17	
ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT	No.018			N-24-18S-27E	30-015-00946-00-0	0
Inspection			Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/17/2009	Type Inspection Routine/Period		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/17/2010 i	Inspection No. KMW0935149358
	on Inspection:	Idle well, last pro	oduction 11/2006, V	iolation of l	NMAC 19.15.25.8 O	perator must return well o later than January 17	ll to
ARTESIA N	AETEX UNIT				N-24-18S-27E	30-015-00947-00-0	0
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Period	lic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Computance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010 i	KMW0935149217
	on Inspection:	Idle well, last pro	oduction 3/2007, Vio	olation of N	MAC 19.15.25.8 Ope	erator must return well o later than January 17	to
ARTESIA N	IETEX UNIT	No.027			D-25-18S-27E	30-015-00951-00-0	0
Inspection	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Period		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010 i	KMW0935133369
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ARTESIA I Inspection Date 12/17/2009	METEX UNIT  Type Inspectio  Routine/Perio	n	Inspector Kimberly Wilson	Violation? Yes	E-25-18S-27E *Significant Non-Compliance? No	30-015-00952-00- Corrective Action Due By: 1/17/2010	Inspection No. iKMW0935133997
Comments	on Inspection:					to beneficial use, TA 7, 2010 for approval.	or
ARTESIA I	METEX UNIT	No.026			A-26-18S-27E	30-015-00962-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		No.		iKMW0935131434
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
	•					7, 2010 for approval.	_
ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT	No.035			H-26-18S-27E	30-015-00963-00-	00
Inspection	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935132912
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
Comments	on inspection.					17, 2010 for approval	
ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT	No.051			P-26-18S-27E	30-015-00966-00-	00
Inspection	Type Inspection	_	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Increation No
Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		•	Yes	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	Inspection No. iKMW0935135794
			Kimberly Wilson				
Comments	on Inspection:					to beneficial use, TA of 7, 2010 for approval.	or
ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT	No.055			B-35-18S-27E	30-015-00986-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935135373
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
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ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT	No.056			A-35-18S-27E	30-015-00987-00-0	00
Inspection	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935135606
	on Inspection:		<u> </u>			to beneficial use, TA of	
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ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT	No.057			D-36-18S-27E	30-015-00990-00-0	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935136102
	on Inspection:	Idle Well. Viola	tion of NMAC 19.15	.25.8 Oper		to beneficial use, TA o	
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ARTESIA N Inspection	METEX UNIT	N0.058			C-36-18S-27E *Significant	30-015-00991-00-0 Corrective	<i>)</i> ()
Date	Type Inspection	ı	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/17/2010	iKMW0935136310
Comments of	on Inspection:				ator must return well to later than January 1	to beneficial use, TA o	r
ARTESIA N	METEX UNIT				I-26-18S-27E	30-015-01190-00-0	00
Inspection				*Significant	Corrective		
Date	Type Inspection		•	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No		KMW0935134257
Comments o	on Inspection:				ator must return well to later than January 17	to beneficial use, TA of 7, 2010 for approval.	r

30-015-01191-00-00 ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.050 O-26-18S-27E \*Significant Corrective Inspection Violation? Inspection No. **Type Inspection** Inspector Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iKMW0935135065 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes 1/17/2010 **Comments on Inspection:** Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.029 B-25-18S-27E 30-015-01194-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iKMW0935130686 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/17/2010 Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or Comments on Inspection: submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.019 O-24-18S-27E 30-015-01195-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspection No. Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Routine/Periodic 12/17/2009 Kimberly Wilson 1/17/2010 iKMW0935149690 Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 3/2007, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 2010. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.020 P-24-18S-27E 30-015-01196-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective **Type Inspection** Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/16/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW0935227885 Yes No 1/17/2010 Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or **Comments on Inspection:** submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.007 J-24-18S-27E 30-015-01197-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW0935148625 Yes 1/17/2010 **Comments on Inspection:** Idle well, last production 3/07, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.004 E-19-18S-28E 30-015-01944-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspector Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW0935150012 1/17/2010 Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last produced 3/07, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.061 A-25-18S-27E 30-015-21874-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspector Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW0935131008 Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.064 H-25-18S-27E 30-015-27192-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW0935130292 No 1/17/2010 Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or Comments on Inspection: submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval

## ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.065

F-25-18S-27E

30-015-27193-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

M. Wilsen

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No. Action Due By:

12/17/2009

Routine/Periodic

Kimberly Wilson

Yes

No

1/17/2010

iKMW0935133673

Comments on Inspection:

Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for 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.

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.