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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

29-Feb-08

PLATINUM EXPLORATION INC 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 500 MIDLAND TX 79701

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.

HELEN C KENDRICK #1

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

O-5-12S-38E

30-025-07138-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective
Action Due By:

Inspection No.

02/19/2008

Routine/Periodic

Maxey Brown

Yes

No

3/24/2008

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Violations

Emergency/Temporary Pits

Idle well (Rule 201)

Comments on Inspection:

NEED TO COMPLETE RE-ENTRY, T/A OR P/A WELL. RULE 201. ALSO NEED TO SAMPLE OR TEST BOTTOM OF PIT, CLEAN OUT TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS AND

CLOSE. RULE 50. PLEASE SUBMIT C-103 SUBSQUENT TO DONNA MULL, HOBBS

DISTRICT 1 OFFICE. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB.

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,

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Hobbs 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.

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