



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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3514 N. Lovington Highway
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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

SALINE No.001		M-36-18S-37E	30-025-12803-00-00			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/13/2011	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	7/17/2011	iMAW1110352742
Violations						
Surface Damage/Restoration						
Comments on Inspection: DO NOT RELEASE BOND. Need to cut all bolts or bracing off concrete slab and piping sticking up on south side of slab needs to be removed 2 feet below ground level. Need to remove power pole north of slab, power pole with transformers, plastic anchor markers, and other misc debris from location. Need to put API number on dry hole marker. Questions regarding this matter can be directed to EL Gonzales at 575-393-6161 ext 114.						

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.

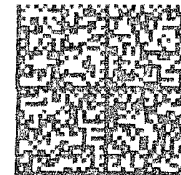
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Gonzalez", written in a cursive style.

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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