



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**\*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

26-May-11

**CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY**

3300 N A STREET BLDG 6 #247

MIDLAND TX 79710

**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.

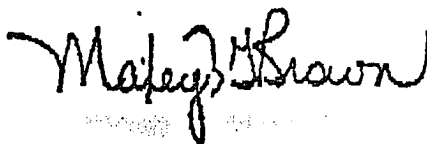
Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

| VACUUM ABO UNIT No.006  |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                              | B-26-17S-35E              | 30-025-02872-00-00 |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Inspection Date         | Type Inspection             | Inspector                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No.     |  |
| 05/26/2011              | Plugged Well Surface Restor | Maxey Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes        | No                           | 6/26/2011                 | iMGB1114652787     |  |
| Comments on Inspection: |                             | DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 19.15.25.10. PA MARKER IS FOR DIFFERENT WELL. NEED TO CORRECT MARKER. ALSO RISER FROM INJ VALVE IS STICKING ABOVE GROUND LEVEL. NEED TO REMOVE RISER. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. |            |                              |                           |                    |  |
| LEAMEX No.019           |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                              | D-24-17S-33E              | 30-025-26420-00-00 |  |
| Inspection Date         | Type Inspection             | Inspector                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No.     |  |
| 05/26/2011              | Plugged Well Surface Restor | Maxey Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes        | No                           | 6/26/2011                 | iMGB1114653769     |  |
| Comments on Inspection: |                             | DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 19.15.25.10. INJ RISER STICKING OUT OF GROUND BY MARKER. NEED TO REMOVE OR CAP LINE BELOW GROUND LEVEL. 2" BALL VALVE IS SEEPING LIQUIDS. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB.        |            |                              |                           |                    |  |
| PHILMEX No.038          |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                              | M-26-17S-33E              | 30-025-30665-00-00 |  |
| Inspection Date         | Type Inspection             | Inspector                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No.     |  |
| 05/26/2011              | Plugged Well Surface Restor | Maxey Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes        | No                           | 6/26/2011                 | iMGB1114653438     |  |
| Comments on Inspection: |                             | DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 19.15.25.10. MARKER HAS INCORRECT INFORMATION. UL AND FOOTAGE NEED TO BE CORRECTED. THIS IS 2ND 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 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,



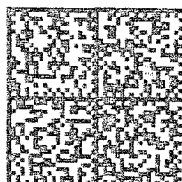
**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

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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