

30-Oct-07

Well Inspection History

API Number: **30-015-24612-00-00** Well Name & No.: **STATE M**
Operator: **PRONGHORN MANAGEMENT CORP,** District: **ARTESIA** County Name: **EDDY**
Field: **STATE M** Legal: **S: 36 T: 17S R: 27E**
Well Type: **OIL (PRODUCING)**

| Insp. Dt. | Insp. Type | Insp. Purpose | Insp. No. | RmdyRqDt | Insp. By | Viol. SNC | Failed Codes |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 5/11/2007 | Inactive Well Verification | Normal Routine Activity | iREI07131472 | | 213 | Y | |
| Violation of rule 19.15.4.201. Last reported production 11/01/1995. Only steel fence post indicating where wellhead probably was. This well has not been properly plugged. Operator must locate well head and submit paperwork to plug. Plugging must be witnessed. Violation rule 50. Pit violation. Pit on site. Please submit C-144 pit closure form by compliance due date with closure of pit to occur within one month of compliance due date. | | | | | | | |
| 3/16/2007 | Routine/Periodic | Normal Routine Activity | iREH0707544 | | 214 | | |
| Well sign indicates well is owned by Aspen oil. Well still idle. Historical contamination around tank. Location needs attention. Photos taken. | | | | | | | |
| 10/8/2004 | Routine/Periodic | Normal Routine Activity | iGEG0428249 | | 209 | | |
| Idle Well (Rule 201). Aspen Oil Co. Aspen in process of taking over well. | | | | | | | |
| 1/16/2004 | Compliance Verification | Normal Routine Activity | iPCH0401636 | | 210 | | |
| CSG @ GROUND LEVEL .NO EQUIPMENT OR POWER | | | | | | | |
| 11/23/1998 | Routine/Periodic | | iMCS0000034 | | 205 | | |
| 11/23/1998 | Routine/Periodic | | iMCS0000025 | | 205 | | |
| Hole in Ground (not capable of producing). PHOTO | | | | | | | |

Total Inspections Performed: 6

Pronghorn Management Corp.
Case 13859
Case 14052
OCD Exhibit No. 17



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LOV NO. 02-147-07

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

STATE M No.001

M-36-17S-27E

30-015-24612-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection | Inspector | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 05/11/2007 | Inactive Well Verification | Richard Inge | Yes | No | 6/22/2007 | iREI0713147270 |

Comments on Inspection: Violation of rule 19.15.4.201. Last reported production 11/01/1995. Only steel fence post indicating where wellhead probably was. This well has not been properly plugged. Operator must locate well head and submit paperwork to plug. Plugging must be witnessed. Violation rule 50. Pit violation. Pit on site. Please submit C-144 pit closure form by compliance due date with closure of pit to occur within one month of compliance due date.

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,

RICHARD INGE

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.



