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RE: Vanguard Op LLC \* Horse Creek Com 2 \* 30-005-61335 \* E-11-5s-24e \* Chaves County, NM

Greetings,

An OCD field inspector has discovered some issues with the above referenced well/well site. The well is over 15 months with no production reported. Mr. Cordero will send a Letter of Violation requiring Vanguard either plug the well, return it to production, or apply for temporary abandonment (TA) status. At this time, OCD will not grant TA status due to the well bore deficiencies. OCD does request a Form C-141 be submitted for the release that appears may be ongoing from the wellbore. Delineation and remediation of the site will be required. OCD does also request that repairs be made on the well to stop the leakage. This needs to take place immediately.

Please advise Vanguard's intent for this well as soon as possible.

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Mike,

Attached are some pictures of the Horse Creek Com 002. API 30-005-61335 that has not reported production since 2012 and has a casing leak. I am sending an LOV for the no production.

Thanks,

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