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NOTICE 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 GW COM No.001

K-36-20S-27E

30-015-21949-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/03/2005	Complaint Response	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	3/4/2005	iMLB0503530286
	Violations					
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)					

Comments on Inspection: Inspected area this well is located in after receiving call from BLM rep. There are nine, 50 gallon open top drums located on Exxon-Mobil's Avalon Delaware Ut # 433 (30-015-23443) well. These drums are full of what is believed to be tank bottom materials from a tank battery that was located on this site and was utilized by the MWJ wells that were located in this area. The materials have been tested for NORMs with analysis coming back as non-detect. The barrels are in various conditions from running over, leaking and having been turned over. The BLM and OCD are requesting that your company remove this material to an approved disposal site and do a "general housekeeping" clean up at site.

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,



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.