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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

Field Inspection Program

"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

19-Aug-20

VINTAGE DRILLING LLC

P. O. Box 248

Artesia, NM 88211024

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-015-24426] FOX #001

OGRID: 24164

F-35-18S-26E 1650 FNL 1650 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
8/19/2020	Routine Inspection	[CZH] Chad Hensley	11/17/2020	iCZH2023242853

Violations:

Rule

19.15.25.8 Wells to be Properly Abandoned

Violation

Noncompliance with Plugging Requirements

Comment:

IDLE WELL. LAST PRODUCTION DATE WAS 12/1/1992

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.

Sincerely,

Artesia OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

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Subject: [30-015-24426] FOX #001
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:47:00 PM
Attachments: [3001524426 8-19-20 VINTAGE LOV.pdf](#)

Bill Hope,

Attached is the Letter of Violation(LOV) for the wells Fox #001. If you have any questions feel free to contact me on my cell.

Thank you,

Chad Hensley
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Artesia OCD
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