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August 4, 2005

Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W. Grand  
Artesia, NM 88210

Attn: Chris Beadle

Re: 7/21/05 Notice of Violation  
LP State #1; E-5-18S-28E; 30-015-31086

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Chris:

In response to your letter dated 7/21/05, (copy attached), regarding the above referenced well, corrective actions have been taken and the well is now ready for re-inspection.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Briggs  
Production Analyst



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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**

| <b>LP STATE No.001</b>  |                        | <b>E-5-18S-28E</b> |                   | <b>30-015-31086-00-00</b>           |                                  |                       |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Inspection Date</b>  | <b>Type Inspection</b> | <b>Inspector</b>   | <b>Violation?</b> | <b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b> | <b>Corrective Action Due By:</b> | <b>Inspection No.</b> |
| 07/21/2005  | Routine/Periodic       | Chris Beadle       | Yes               | No                                  | 8/22/2005                        | iCLB0520250228        |
| <b>Violations</b>   |                        |                    |                   |                                     |                                  |                       |
| Surface Leaks/Spills  |                        |                    |                   |                                     |                                  |                       |
| <b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Location needs minor attention. Equipment OK. Oil has escaped catch can on center tank of tank battery impacting soil with light contamination. Oil standing in catch can risking further contamination. |                        |                    |                   |                                     |                                  |                       |

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.