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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

**TOOMEY ALLEN No.009** 

J-28-18S-28E

30-015-02103-00-00

Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant

Corrective

Date

Type Inspection

Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

10/06/2005

Chris Beadle

Yes

No

11/7/2005

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Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection:

Workover pit is open, noted in all inspections since 2003. Unlined, netted and fenced pit north of tank battery being used to drain overflow from gunbarrel. Plastic piping leaks before reaching pit, saturated soils at point of leak. Saturated soils north of PJ. Saturated soils south of tank battery. Heavy hardpan contamination west, south and northwest of tank battery.

Remediaiton is required. Contact NMOCD District 2 Environmental Compliance Officer with site ranking and remediation work plan.

Notify NMOCD District 2 Office 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to taking samples where results of the samples may be submitted to OCD.

No well sign found on location. Contact NMOCD District 2 Office when well sign is corrected.

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 Divison 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.