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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*  
*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

11-Jul-16

**BREITBURN OPERATING LP**  
1401 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 2400  
HOUSTON TX 77010

**LETTER 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 14 C No.001				C-13-18S-28E	30-015-01838-00-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016 iTM1619335165
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)					
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE					
STATE 14 C No.002				D-13-18S-28E	30-015-01839-00-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic Violations	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016 iTM1619335518
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)					
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD. LOCATION SIGN WORN					

**STATE 14 A No.001**

D-14-18S-28E 30-015-01853-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619339499
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.						

**STATE 14 B No.003**

F-14-18S-28E 30-015-01855-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619338957
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.						

**STATE 14 C No.006**

A-14-18S-28E 30-015-01859-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619336370
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ OLD TANK BATTERIES TREATERS SEPARATORS ON BATTERY LOCATION						

**STATE 14 C No.009**

M-14-18S-28E 30-015-01862-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619341267
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD+ STAINED AREA APPROX 10' X 35'						

**STATE 647 AC 713 No.124**

I-14-18S-28E 30-015-01869-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619342285
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.						

**STATE 647 AC 713 No.131**

J-15-18S-28E 30-015-01870-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619347945
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD. TANK BATTERIES OK. OLD TANK ON LOCATION						

**STATE E 1286**

No.126

D-15-18S-28E 30-015-01880-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619349792
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD. WRONG OPERATOR ON LOCATION SIGN, POWER OFF						

**STATE E 1286 No.128**

E-15-18S-28E

**30-015-01881-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619350199
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD.  
WRONG OPERATOR ON LOCATION SIGN

**STATE 647 AC 713 No.140**

K-14-18S-28E

**30-015-29079-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/11/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/14/2016	iTM1619340670
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD  
CONTAMINATED MATERIAL ON LOCATION

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.  
\*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.