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

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

12-Jul-16

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**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**

GILMORE STATE No.001				N-17-18S-28E	30-015-01894-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619444876
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection:		OK PJ. TANK BATTERIES OK. OLD TANK BATTERY STAIR WAY ON LOCATION. CONTAMINATED MATERIAL ON LOCATION. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD.				

SIGNAL STATE No.002				E-17-18S-28E	30-015-01901-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619439181
Violations						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ, TANK BATTERIES OK. CONTAMINATED MATERIAL ON LOCATION. STANDING OIL AROUND WELL HEAD				

**GRARIDGE STATE No.003**

L-17-18S-28E

30-015-01904-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619443675

**Violations**

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD.  
LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE

**GRARIDGE STATE No.004**

L-17-18S-28E

30-015-01905-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619443961

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION, OLD PJ ON LOCATION

**ADKINS WILLIAMS STATE No.006**

O-17-18S-28E

30-015-01906-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619446594

**Violations**

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE.  
POWER OFF

**WELCH STATE No.005**

J-17-18S-28E

30-015-01912-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619445782

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. NO PJ CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD.  
TANK BATTERIES OK. OLD TANK BATTERIES ON LOCATION, OLD PJ ON LOCATION.

**ADKINS WILLIAMS STATE No.001**

O-17-18S-28E

30-015-10450-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619446880

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. OLD TANK BATTERIES ON BATTERY LOCATION.

**WELCH STATE No.007**

K-17-18S-28E

30-015-10451-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619444309

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO OLD PJ ON LOCATION STAINED  
AREA AROUND WELL HEAD. TANK BATTERIES CONTAMINATED MATERIAL

**WELCH STATE No.003Y**

K-17-18S-28E

**30-015-10525-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619445423

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

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

**GILMORE STATE No.002**

N-17-18S-28E

**30-015-24489-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619447101

**Violations**

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. LOCATION SIGN NOT LEGIBLE.

**WELCH STATE No.009**

J-17-18S-28E

**30-015-24491-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619437653

**Violations**

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ, STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD+  
STAINED AREA APPROX 10' X 20' OLD UNMARKED 55 GALLON DRUM 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.