

# State of New Mexico

## Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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

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

07-Oct-16

**REMNANT OIL OPERATING, LLC**  
PO BOX 5375  
MIDLAND TX 79704

**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***

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
<b>CHAVES A FEDERAL No.001</b>						
				B-21-7S-26E	30-005-61505-00-00	
10/07/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	1/10/2017	iGC1628136213
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (LEGACY) IS NOT CORRECT						
<b>CHAVES A FEDERAL No.003</b>						
				D-21-7S-26E	30-005-61506-00-00	
10/07/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	1/10/2017	iGC1628137128
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (LEGACY) IS NOT CORRECT						
<b>CHAVES A FEDERAL No.002</b>						
				P-17-7S-26E	30-005-61512-00-00	
10/07/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	1/10/2017	iGC1628137458
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (LEGACY) IS NOT CORRECT						

**CHAVES A FEDERAL No.004**

C-21-7S-26E

30-005-63177-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/07/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	1/10/2017	iGC1628136657

Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (LEGACY) IS NOT CORRECT

**CHAVES A FEDERAL No.006**

G-21-7S-26E

30-005-63571-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/07/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	1/10/2017	iGC1628136434

Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (LEGACY) IS NOT CORRECT

**CHAVES A 17 FEDERAL COM No.005**

J-17-7S-26E

30-005-63606-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/07/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	1/10/2017	iGC1628137731

Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (LEGACY) IS NOT CORRECT

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,

*Gilbert Cordero*  
Compliance Officer

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.