

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

NOTICE OF INCIDENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

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Identification	
Lease	<u>NMLC060572A</u>
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Bureau of Land Management Office <u>CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA</u>		Operator <u>DAKOTA RESOURCES, INC.</u>	
Address <u>620 E GREENE, CARLSBAD, NM 88220</u>		Address <u>310 W. WALL, SUITE 814 MIDLAND TX 79701</u>	
Telephone <u>(505) 887-6544 (FAX 885-9264)</u>		Attention	
Site Name <u>TRIGG/BIG EDDY FED.</u>	Well or Facility Identification <u>WELLS #1 & #98</u>	1/4 Sec. <u>NWSW/SENW, 7</u>	Township <u>21S</u>
Inspector <u>DUNCAN WHITLOCK</u>	Range <u>28E</u>	Meridian <u>NMPM</u>	

THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS ON THE DATE AND AT THE SITE LISTED ABOVE.

Date	Time (24-hour clock)	Violation	Gravity of Violation
<u>97/04/13</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>43CFR3162.1 NTL 4A</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>
Corrective Action To be Completed by	Date Corrected	Assessment for Noncompliance	Assessment Reference
	<u>5-16-97</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>43 CFR 3163.1 ()</u>

Remarks:

VENTING GAS WITHOUT APPROVAL. STOP VENTING GAS WITHOUT AN APPROVAL. 1) SALE GAS OR 2) SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION PROVING IT IS NOT ECONOMICAL TO SALE GAS AND SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL TO VENT AND FLARE GAS.

When violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address.

Company Representative Title OPERATIONS MANAGER Signature [Signature] Date 5-16-97

Company Comments ** PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SUNDRY NOTICE

WARNING

Incidents of Noncompliance correction and reporting time frames begin upon receipt of this Notice or 7 business days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each violation must be corrected within the prescribed time from receipt of this Notice and reported to the Bureau of Land Management office at the address shown above. Please note that you already may have been assessed for noncompliance (see amount under "Assessment for Noncompliance"). If you do not comply as noted above under "Corrective Action To Be Completed By," you may incur an additional assessment under (43 CFR 3163.1) and may also incur Civil Penalties (43 CFR 3163.2). All self-certified corrections must be postmarked no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for correction.

Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who "knowingly or willfully" prepares, maintains, or submits false, inaccurate, or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, records, data, or other written information required by this part shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS

A person contesting a violation shall request a State Director review of the Incidents of Noncompliance. This request must be filed within 30 working days of receipt of the Incidents of Noncompliance with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Lands Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

Signature of Bureau of Land Management Authorized Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>97/04/20</u>	Time <u>0930</u>
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Number <u>23</u>	Date	Assessment	Penalty	Termination
Type of Inspection <u>PH/SS</u>				

ORIGINAL (RETURN TO ISSUING OFFICE)

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 APR 20 9 48:28 AM '97
 BUREAU OF LAND MGMT.
 CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA