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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

29-Mar-17

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO

202 S. CHEYENNE AVE, STE 1000 **TULSA OK 74103**

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.

		E-8-17S-29E	30-015-38653-00-00	
Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.

Inspection

Date

03/29/2017

Violations

Tony Morales

Yes

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

No

7/2/2017

iTM1708850390

Type Inspection

Routine/Periodic

BLUETAIL 8 FEDERAL No.001

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD.

RULE 19.15.35.7B

PERE MARQUETTE 18 FEDERAL No.010 30-015-38998-00-00 F-18-17S-29E Inspection Corrective

Type Inspection Date 03/29/2017 Routine/Periodic Inspector **Tony Morales**

*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance? Yes No

Action Due By: 7/2/2017

Inspection No. iTM1708835455

Violations

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD +

STAINED AREA APPROX 5' X 60' Rule 19.15.35.7B

PERE MARQUETTE 18 FEDERAL No.002H

C-18-17S-29E

No

30-015-39030-00-00

Inspection Date

03/29/2017

Type Inspection Routine/Periodic Inspector

*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Tony Morales

Yes

7/2/2017

iTM1708840087

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equpment and Location in Good Shape. PJO RULE 19.15.35.7B

PERE MARQUETTE 18 FEDERAL No.004H

A-18-17S-29E

30-015-39032-00-00

Inspection

Inspection

Date

03/29/2017

Type Inspection Date

Inspector

*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

03/29/2017

Routine/Periodic

Tony Morales

Yes No

7/2/2017

iTM1708841053

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Sape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. Rule

19.15.35.7B

PERE MARQUETTE 18 FEDERAL

No.011

Tony Morales

Inspector

F-18-17S-29E

Non-Compliance?

No

30-015-39056-00-00

*Significant Corrective

Action Due By:

Inspection No. iTM1708836506 7/2/2017

Routine/Periodic **Violations**

Type Inspection

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD

Violation?

Yes

RULE 19.15.35.7B

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.

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.