## 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"

05-Jan-18

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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.

INCRECTION DETAIL SECTION

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.

PURE GOLD D FEDERAL No.002 Inspection					D-28-23S-31E *Significant	30-015-26987-00-00 Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic Violations		Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800539473
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shap 19.15.10.8					e. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
POKER LAKE 32 STATE No.003 Inspection			¥	X/:-1-4:9	H-32-23S-31E *Significant	30-015-27095-00- Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic		Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800547819
	Violations						
	Surface Leaks/S	pills					
	General Housel	eeping (Rule 11-	4)				
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipments OK. All Equipments OIL 1		•	ment and Location in Good Shape. PJ . STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 9.15.10.8				

PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.014 C-20-23S-31E 30-015-27902-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800535018 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) **Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8 PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.011 K-20-23S-31E 30-015-35302-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective **Type Inspection** Inspector Date Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800536395 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) **Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in GoodShape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8 **MOBIL FEDERAL** No.002 H-29-23S-31E 30-015-37335-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective **Type Inspection** Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic **Tony Morales** Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800538969 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8 C-29-23S-31E FEDERAL 29 No.005 30-015-37337-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective Inspection No. **Type Inspection** Violation? Date Inspector Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No iTM1800542287 4/10/2018 Violations Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD FRESH OIL 19.15.10.8 G-29-23S-31E FEDERAL 29 No.009 30-015-37697-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? **Action Due By:** 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes iTM1800538291 No 4/10/2018 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) **Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ POWER OFF STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8 PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.013 K-20-23S-31E 30-015-38542-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspection No. Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? **Action Due By:** 

Yes

No

iTM1800536228

4/10/2018

PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL

Tony Morales

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape.

01/05/2018

Routine/Periodic

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

HEAD 19..15.10.8

Violations

**Comments on Inspection:** 

POKER LAKE 32 STATE No.008 E-32-23S-31E 30-015-27097-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic **Tony Morales** Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800547285 Violations Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114) OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. **Comments on Inspection:** PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD FRESH OIL 19.15.10.8 PURE GOLD D FEDERAL No.017 E-28-23S-31E 30-015-27112-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800543603 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. 19.15.10.8 **MOBIL FEDERAL** No.004 A-29-23S-31E 30-015-27114-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800539212 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD OLD TUBING / SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION 19.15.10.8 **POKER LAKE 32 STATE No.005** C-32-23S-31E 30-015-27171-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes 4/10/2018 iTM1800546164 **Violations** Surface Damage/Restoration General Housekeeping (Rule 114) **Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. FLOW LINE NORTH EAST OF PJ STAINING STAINED AREA APPROX 15' X 45' PURE GOLD D FEDERAL No.005 C-28-23S-31E 30-015-27216-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Action Due By:

01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800539713

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape.

PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD

STAINED AREA APPROX. 30' X 45'

PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.005 L-20-23S-31E 30-015-27289-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective **Type Inspection** Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Date Action Due By: 01/05/2018 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 4/10/2018 iTM1800535507 Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Surface Damage/Restoration

**Comments on Inspection:** 

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape.

PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL

HEAD 19.15.10.8

PURE GOLD B FEDERAL

No.016

F-20-23S-31E

30-015-38555-00-00

Inspection Date

01/05/2018

Type Inspection
Routine/Periodic

Inspector

Violation? Yes \*Significant Non-Compliance? No Corrective Action Due By: 4/10/2018

Inspection No. iTM1800533387

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape.

**Tony Morales** 

PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD

19.15.10.8

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.