

# 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

**OXY USA INC**  
PO Box 4294  
Houston TX 77210-7210

**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***

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
<b>PURE GOLD D FEDERAL No.002</b>						
				D-28-23S-31E	<b>30-015-26987-00-00</b>	
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800539473
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. 19.15.10.8				PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
<b>POKER LAKE 32 STATE No.003</b>						
				H-32-23S-31E	<b>30-015-27095-00-00</b>	
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800547819
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. FRESH OIL 19.15.10.8				PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		

<b>PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.014</b>				C-20-23S-31E	<b>30-015-27902-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800535018
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>				OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
19.15.10.8						
<b>PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.011</b>				K-20-23S-31E	<b>30-015-35302-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800536395
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>				OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
19.15.10.8						
<b>MOBIL FEDERAL</b>		<b>No.002</b>		H-29-23S-31E	<b>30-015-37335-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800538969
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>				OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
19.15.10.8						
<b>FEDERAL 29 No.005</b>				C-29-23S-31E	<b>30-015-37337-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800542287
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>				OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
19.15.10.8				FRESH OIL		
<b>FEDERAL 29 No.009</b>				G-29-23S-31E	<b>30-015-37697-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800538291
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>				OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ POWER OFF STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD		
19.15.10.8						
<b>PURE GOLD B FEDERAL No.013</b>				K-20-23S-31E	<b>30-015-38542-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800536228
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>				OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD		
19.15.10.8						

**POKER LAKE 32 STATE No.008**

E-32-23S-31E 30-015-27097-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800547285

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

**PURE GOLD D FEDERAL No.017**

E-28-23S-31E 30-015-27112-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800543603

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

**MOBIL FEDERAL****No.004**

A-29-23S-31E 30-015-27114-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
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 Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	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 Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800539713

Violations  
Surface Damage/Restoration  
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

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800535507

Violations  
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

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	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/05/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	4/10/2018	iTM1800533387
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8						

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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.