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

*Field Inspection Program*  
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20-Mar-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.

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***

MABEL No.002				H-30-10S-28E	30-005-60736-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807947659
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good. PJ OLD TUBING SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION 19.15.10.8				

CX PLAINS No.001				P-19-10S-28E	30-005-60825-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807939390
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELLHEAD. FRESH OILOLD TUBING ON LOCATION 19.15.10.8 IDLE WELL?? WRONG OPERATOR				

**PLAINS 29 No.001**

D-29-10S-28E

30-005-60875-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807934483
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. TANK BATTERY STAINING NO PLACARDS / WINDSOCK POLYPIPE LEADING FROM PLAINS 29 001 / OTHERS 19.15.10.8 WRONG OPERATOR ON LOCATION SIGN 19.15.16.8						

**J P WHITE D No.005**

M-20-10S-28E

30-005-61175-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807938892
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> CASING OUT OF GROUND LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE 19.15.16.8 Idle Well(Rule 19.15.25.8) ?						

**PLAINS 29 No.002**

E-29-10S-28E

30-005-61385-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807946007
<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						

**PLAINS 29 No.003**

M-29-10S-28E

30-005-61784-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807946851
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and ocatoin in Good Shape. PJ POWER OFF NO ELECTRIC MOTOR STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8						

**PLAINS 29 No.004**

D-29-10S-28E

30-005-61904-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807943744
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. NO PJ. WELLHEAD ONLY LOCATION SIGN DOWN OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION 19.15.10.8						

**MABEL No.006**

H-30-10S-28E

30-005-61909-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807948197
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD LOCATION SIGN NOT LEGIBLE OLD TUBING ON LOCATION.						

**PLAINS 29 No.006**

D-29-10S-28E

30-005-61992-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807944017
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. WELLHEAD. FRESH OIL AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8						

**PLAINS 29 No.005**

E-29-10S-28E

30-005-61998-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807945601
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION.						

**CX PLAINS No.011**

P-19-10S-28E

30-005-62205-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807940302
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. O PJ. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE, 19.15.16.8 IDLE WELL ??						

**CX PLAINS No.016**

I-19-10S-28E

30-005-62285-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807940846
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ HEAD NOT CONNECTED TO WELLHEAD. OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION. 19.15.10.8 WRONG OPERATOR IDLE WELL (Rule 19.15.25.8) ?						

**CX PLAINS No.015**

O-19-10S-28E

30-005-62291-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807942168
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Damage/Restoration						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) ? OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD. FRESH OIL 19.15.10.8 LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE 19.15.16.8 OLD TUBING ON LOCATION						

**MABEL No.004**

H-30-10S-28E

30-005-62294-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807947814
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in God Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**CX PLAINS No.017**

O-19-10S-28E

**30-005-62311-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807942629
<b>Violations</b> Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) ? OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. FRESH OIL NO ELECTRICAL MOTOR LOCATION SIGN DOWN OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION 19.15.10.8						

**MABEL****No.009**

A-30-10S-28E

**30-005-62715-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807943212
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD OLD PJ ON LOCATION LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. 19.15.10.8 / 19.15.16.8						

**CX PLAINS No.018**

P-19-10S-28E

**30-005-63030-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807937494
<b>Violations</b> Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELLHEAD. OLD SUCKER RODS / TANK BATTERY ON LOCATION. FRESH OIL AROUND WELLHEAD. POWER BOX DOWN 19.15.10.8 IDLE WELL						

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.