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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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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.

			INSPECTIO	N DETAIL	. SECTION		
MABEL No Inspection Date	.002 Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	H-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-60736-00-6 Corrective Action Due By:	DO Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Perio Violations General Housekee		Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807947659
Comments	on Inspection:	OK. All Equipm 19.15.10.8	ent and Location in	n Good. PJ C	DLD TUBING SUCKI	ER RODS ON LOCAT	FION
CX PLAINS	5 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		tification Signs (R	Tony Morales ule 103)	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807939390
	Surface Leaks/Sp						
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PLAINS 29	No.001				D-29-10S-28E	30-005-60875-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations	odic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807934483
		ntification Signs (R eping (Rule 114)	Rule 103)				
Comments o	on Inspection:	PLACARDS /	WINDSOCK POLY	PIPE LEADI	. TANK BATTERY S NG FROM PLAINS 2 ON SIGN 19.15.16.8	29 001 / OTHERS	
J P WHITE	D No.005				M-20-10S-28E	30-005-61175-00-0	DO
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	a	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Perio	odic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807938892
		ntification Signs (R	Rule 103)				
Comments o	on Inspection:			CATION SIG	N NOT VISIBLE 19.	.15.16.8 Idle Well(R	ule
PLAINS 29 Inspection	No.002				E-29-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-61385-00- Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations General Houseke	odic eping (Rule 114)	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807946007
Comments o	on Inspection:		ment and Location ir	Good Shape	. PJO STAINING A	ROUND WELL HEA	D
PLAINS 29 Inspection	No.003 Type Inspectio		Inspector	Violation?	M-29-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-61784-00- Corrective	00 Inspection No.
Date 03/20/2018	Routine/Peric		Tony Morales	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 6/23/2018	iTM1807946851
03/20/2018	Violations	eeping (Rule 114)	Tony worates	105	NO	0/25/2018	111017940031
Comments of	on Inspection:	OK. All Equip	ment and ocation in (ROUND WELLHEA			DELECTRIC MOTO	R
PLAINS 29	No.004				D-29-10S-28E	30-005-61904-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspectio	0	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations	odic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807943744
	General Housek	eeping (Rule 114)					
Comments of	on Inspection:		ment and Location in OLD SUCKER RO	-		EAD ONLY LOCATIO	ON
MABEL No	.006				H-30-10S-28E	30-005-61909-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Perio Violations		Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807948197
		ntification Signs (I eeping (Rule 114)	kule 103)				
Comments	on Inspection:				. PJ STAINING AN NG ON LOCATION.	ROUND WELLHEAD)

PLAINS 29 I Inspection Date	No.006 Type Inspection	a	Inspector	Violation?	D-29-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-61992-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations Surface Leaks/Sp General Houseke		Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807944017
Comments o	n Inspection:			Good Shape.	WELLHEAD. FR	ESH OIL AROUND	
PLAINS 29 Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	E-29-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-61998-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
03/20/2018		odic ntification Signs (R ceping (Rule 114)	Tony Morales ule 103)	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807945601
Comments o	n Inspection:	OK. All Equipr	nent and Location in GN NOT VISIBLE.	Good Shape. OLD SUCKE	PJ STAINING AR R RODS ON LOCA	OUND WELLHEAD TION.	
CX PLAINS Inspection Date	No.011 Type Inspection	D	Inspector	Violation?	P-19-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62205-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations Absent Well Idea	odic ntification Signs (R	Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807940302
Comments o	n Inspection:	5	nent and Location in	GoodShape.	O PJ. LOCATION	I SIGN NOT VISIBLE	· •
CX PLAINS Inspection Date	No.016 Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	I-19-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62285-00-(Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations Absent Well Iden	odic ntification Signs (R	Tony Morales	Yes	Nou-compliance. No	6/23/2018	iTM1807940846
Comments o	General Houseke	WELLHEAD.			PJ HEAD NOT CO ATION. 19.15.10.8 V	ONNECTED TO WRONG OPERATOR	
CX PLAINS Inspection					O-19-10S-28E *Significant	30-005-62291-00-6 Corrective	
Date 03/20/2018	Type Inspection Routine/Peric Violations Surface Damage General Houseke	odic	Inspector Tony Morales	Violation? Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 6/23/2018	Inspection No. iTM1807942168
Comments o	on Inspection:	Idle Well (Rule Shape. PJ NC	,		AD. FRESH OIL 19.1	t and Location in Good 5.10.8 LOCATION S	
MABEL No. Inspection Date	.004 Type Inspectio		Inspector	Violation?	H-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62294-00- Corrective Action Due By:)() Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations	odic	Tony Morales	Yes	Non-Computing: No	6/23/2018	iTM1807947814
Comments o	General Housekon Inspection:	eeping (Rule 114) OK. All Equipr 19.15.10.8	nent and Location ir	1 God Shape.	PJO STAINING AR	ROUND WELLHEAD	

CX PLAINS Inspection Date	5 No.017 Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	O-19-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62311-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	O Inspection No.
03/20/2018	3/20/2018 Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114)			Yes	No	-	iTM1807942629
Comments	on Inspection:	1	,		OK. All Equipm OTOR LOCATION S	ent and Location in Go IGN DOWN OLD	bod
MABEL Inspection Date	Type Inspection	No.009	Inspector	Violation?	A-30-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62715-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:	0 Inspection No.
03/20/2018		dic ntification Signs (R ceping (Rule 114)	Tony Morales ule 103)	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807943212
Comments	on Inspection:				. PJ NOT CONNEC DT VISIBLE. 19.15.1	CTED TO WELL HEA 10.8 / 19.15.16.8	D
CX PLAINS Inspection Date	5 No.018 Type Inspection	D	Inspector	Violation?	P-19-10S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-63030-00-0 Corrective Action Due By:)0 Inspection No.
03/20/2018	Routine/Peric Violations Surface Leaks/S General Houseke		Tony Morales	Yes	No	6/23/2018	iTM1807937494
Comments	on Inspection:	OLD SUCKER		TTERY ON	LOCATION. FRESH	CTED TO WELLHEAI).

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,

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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.