

# 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"*

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**COG OPERATING LLC**  
One Concho Center 600 W. Illinois Ave  
Midland TX 79701-9701

**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

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
<b>WHITE STAR FEDERAL No.012</b>						
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812750944
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ WRONG OPERATOR.ON LOCATION SIGN 19.15.16.8						
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<b>STATE S 19 No.010</b>						
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812747206
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8						

**GOLD STAR FEDERAL** No.005 A-30-17S-29E 30-015-31703-00-00  
 Inspection Date: 05/07/2018  
 Type Inspection: Routine/Periodic  
 Inspector: Tony Morales  
 Violation?: Yes  
 \*Significant Non-Compliance?: No  
 Corrective Action Due By: 8/10/2018  
 Inspection No.: iTM1812748225  
 Violations: General Housekeeping (Rule 114)  
 Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8

**STATE S 19 No.021** P-19-17S-29E 30-015-32062-00-00  
 Inspection Date: 05/07/2018  
 Type Inspection: Routine/Periodic  
 Inspector: Tony Morales  
 Violation?: Yes  
 \*Significant Non-Compliance?: No  
 Corrective Action Due By: 8/10/2018  
 Inspection No.: iTM1812748569  
 Violations: General Housekeeping (Rule 114)  
 Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8

**TENNECO STATE** No.004 M-20-17S-29E 30-015-32242-00-00  
 Inspection Date: 05/07/2018  
 Type Inspection: Routine/Periodic  
 Inspector: Tony Morales  
 Violation?: Yes  
 \*Significant Non-Compliance?: No  
 Corrective Action Due By: 8/10/2018  
 Inspection No.: iTM1812750044  
 Violations: Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)  
 Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ POWER OFF LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE 19.15.16.8

**WHITE STAR FEDERAL No.024** D-29-17S-29E 30-015-32339-00-00  
 Inspection Date: 05/07/2018  
 Type Inspection: Routine/Periodic  
 Inspector: Tony Morales  
 Violation?: Yes  
 \*Significant Non-Compliance?: No  
 Corrective Action Due By: 8/10/2018  
 Inspection No.: iTM1812750724  
 Violations: Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)  
 General Housekeeping (Rule 114)  
 Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8 WRONG OPERATOR ON LOCATION SIGN 19.15.16.8

**CONTINENTAL A STATE No.003** C-30-17S-29E 30-015-34741-00-00  
 Inspection Date: 05/07/2018  
 Type Inspection: Routine/Periodic  
 Inspector: Tony Morales  
 Violation?: Yes  
 \*Significant Non-Compliance?: No  
 Corrective Action Due By: 8/10/2018  
 Inspection No.: iTM1812732930  
 Violations: General Housekeeping (Rule 114)  
 Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8

**CONTINENTAL A STATE No.022** E-30-17S-29E 30-015-39776-00-00  
 Inspection Date: 05/07/2018  
 Type Inspection: Routine/Periodic  
 Inspector: Tony Morales  
 Violation?: Yes  
 \*Significant Non-Compliance?: No  
 Corrective Action Due By: 8/10/2018  
 Inspection No.: iTM1812733932  
 Violations: General Housekeeping (Rule 114)  
 Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 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 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.