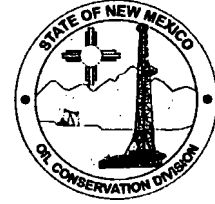


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**"Response Required - Deadline
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25-Jan-19

POGO OIL & GAS OPERATING, INC
1515 Calle Sur, Ste 174
Hobbs, NM 88240

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-015-10092] NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT #019 OGRID: 372000 K-27-18S-30E 1650 FSL 1650 FWL

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| Inspection Date | Type Inspection | Inspector | Corrective Action Due By | Inspection No. |
| 1/25/2019 | Routine Inspection | [GC] Gilbert Cordero | 4/25/2019 | iGC192533431 |

Violations:

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| Rule | Violation | Comment |
| 19.15.25.8 Wells to be Properly Abandoned | Noncompliance with Plugging Requirements | NEED TO BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED OR PUT BACK ON PRODUCTION. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 7-1-17 |

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,
Gilbert Cordero
Staff Mgr.
Artesia OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.