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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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20-Apr-07

COG OPERATING LLC 550 W TEXAS SUITE 1300 MIDLAND TX 79701

LOV NO. 0210407

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

Table with 7 columns: Inspection Date, Type Inspection, Inspector, Violation?, *Significant Non-Compliance?, Corrective Action Due By, Inspection No. Row: POLARIS B FEDERAL No.005, 04/20/2007, Routine/Periodic, Ron Harvey, Yes, No, 5/20/2007, iREH0711043521. Comments on Inspection: Well producing since 11/1/2006. Pit still open and full, liner ok. Violation of Rule 50. Photos taken.

Table with 7 columns: Inspection Date, Type Inspection, Inspector, Violation?, *Significant Non-Compliance?, Corrective Action Due By, Inspection No. Row: PAWNEE STATE No.003, 04/20/2007, Routine/Periodic, Ron Harvey, Yes, No, 5/20/2007, iREH0711042260. Comments on Inspection: Pit full, liner ok. No well sign on or near location, violation of Rule 103.

HARVARD FEDERAL No.007

D-12-17S-30E

30-015-35055-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/20/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	5/20/2007	iREH0711045809

Violations
Emergency/Temporary Pits

Comments on Inspection: Well producing since 11/1/2006. Pit still open and full of fluids, liner ok. Violation of Rule 50. Photos taken.

G J WEST COOP UNIT No.146

O-16-17S-29E

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Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/20/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	5/20/2007	iREH0711035650

Violations
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection: Well file has well name as GJ West Coop Unit 146. Well sign states name as Stagecoach State #1. Violation of Rule 103. Photo taken.

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. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,

Ron Harvey
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.