

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

17-Jan-08

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ARENA RESOURCES, INC 6555 S LEWIS AVE. **TULSA OK 74136** 

LOV NO. 02-08-016

**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

RED	LA	KE	UNIT	No.	.022

E-36-16S-28E

No

30-015-01286-00-00

Inspection Date 01/17/2008

Type Inspection Bradenhead

Inspector

\*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Richard Inge

Yes

1/28/2008

iREI0801736545

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be

commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed."

Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date.

## RED LAKE UNIT No.016

Inspection

Richard Inge

O-25-16S-28E \*Significant 30-015-23122-00-00

Type Inspection Date Bradenhead 01/17/2008

Inspector

Violation? Yes

Non-Compliance? No

Corrective Action Due By: 1/28/2008

Inspection No. iREI0801736414

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be

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30-015-23148-00-00 RED LAKE UNIT No.019 C-36-16S-28E Inspection \*Significant Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date Richard Inge 1/28/2008 1REI0801736458 01/17/2008 Bradenhead No Yes Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9 704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. 30-015-23406-00-00 RED LAKE UNIT No.010 K-25-16S-28E \*Significant Corrective Inspection Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Action Due By: Date Non-Compliance? iREI0801736312 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes No 1/28/2008 Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. **RED LAKE UNIT No.024** G-36-16S-28E 30-015-23658-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Action Due By: Non-Compliance? Date iREI0801736587 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes No 1/28/2008 Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. **RED LAKE UNIT No.021** A-36-16S-28E 30-015-23659-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date iREI0801736506 Richard Inge 1/28/2008 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Yes No Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator Comments on Inspection: shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. J-36-16S-28E **RED LAKE UNIT No.025** 30-015-23861-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date iREI0801734624 01/17/2008 Bradenhead No 1/28/2008 Richard Inge Yes Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date.

RED LAKE UNIT No.007 G-25-16S-28E 30-015-23936-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Date Action Due By: 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes No 1/28/2008 iREI0801736216 Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704 A (5), which states in part " The injection well operator Comments on Inspection: shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. RED LAKE UNIT No.012 30-015-24016-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes iREI0801736361 No 1/28/2008 Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. **RED LAKE UNIT No.005** A-25-16S-28E 30-015-24130-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes iREI0801736136 No 1/28/2008 Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. **RED LAKE UNIT No.009** E-30-16S-29E 30-015-25557-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. 01/17/2008 Richard Inge Yes Bradenhead No iREI0801736266 1/28/2008 Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date. RED LAKE UNIT No.002 O-24-16S-28E 30-015-25681-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Inspector Type Inspection Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/17/2008 Bradenhead Richard Inge Yes No iRE10801736030 1/28/2008 Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.9.704.A (5), which states in part "... The injection well operator shall advise the division of the date and time any initial, five-year or special tests are to be commenced in order that such tests may be witnessed." Failure to contact the OCD by compliance due date to schedule the required inspection on this well

will require that this well be shut-in on the compliance due date.

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

Sincerely,

Resia 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