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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

30.005.62189

19-Jun-09

MCKAY OIL CORP

One McKay Place P. O. Box 2014 Roswell NM 88202

LOV NO. 02-09-027

**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

FIVE MILE TANK FEDERAL No.002

J-9-6S-23E

30-005-61403-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

\*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

06/19/2009 File and Compliance Review Richard Inge

No

Action Due By: 9/22/2009

iREI0917047532

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. TA Status

Yes

expired 11/24/2008. Last reported production 2/1/2001.

The well must either be returned to beneficial use or properly plugged and abandoned by Completion Action Due By date. This well will not be approved for Temporary Abandonment since there has been no production reported since 2/1/2001.

**CAMP STATE No.001** 

J-25-5S-22E

30-005-61446-00-00

Inspection Date

06/18/2009

Type Inspection Routine/Periodic

Inspector Richard Inge Violation? Yes

\*Significant Non-Compliance? No

Corrective Action Due By: 9/21/2009

Inspection No. iREI0916949729

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. Expired TA on

1/19/2006. No equipment or flowline on location.

The well must either be returned to beneficial use or properly plugged and abandoned by Completion Action Due By date. This well will not be approved for Temporary Abandonment

since there has been no production reported on this well.

Oil Conservation Division \* 1301 W. Grand \* Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone. 505-748-1283 \* Fax: 505-748-9720 \* http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us **NEW MEXICO CS STATE No.002** 

J-2-7S-22E

30-005-61586-00-00

Inspection Date

06/19/2009

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

File and Compliance Review Richard Inge

Yes

No

9/22/2009

iREI0917048162

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. Last reported

production date 11/01/2005

The well must either be returned to beneficial use, properly plugged and abandoned or placed into

approved temporary abandonment by Completion Action Due By date.

**HUSKY-MCKAY No.001** 

O-18-8S-26E

No

30-005-61616-00-00

Inspection Date 06/19/2009

Type Inspection

Inspector

\*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

9/22/2009

Inspection No.

iREI0917047745

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. Last production

Yes

reported 2/1/2006.

File and Compliance Review Richard Inge

The well must either be returned to beneficial use, properly plugged and abandoned or placed into

approved temporary abandonment by Completion Action Due By date.

MCKAY-WINSTON No.001

C-3-8S-26E

30-005-62145-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

\*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

06/19/2009

File and Compliance Review Richard Inge

Yes

No

Action Due By: 9/22/2009

iREI0917047979

Comments on Inspection:

Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. Expired TA on

1/30/2009. Last reported production date 12/01/2003.

The well must either be returned to beneficial use, properly plugged and abandoned or placed into

approved temporary abandonment by Completion Action Due By date.

WEST MCKAY HARVEY FEDERAL A No.001

B-26-8S-23E

30-005-62189-00-00 Corrective

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation? Yes

\*Significant Non-Compliance? No

Action Due By: 9/22/2009

Inspection No. iREI0917048446

06/19/2009 File and Compliance Review Richard Inge Comments on Inspection:

Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. Last reported

production date 02/01/1997. Well was under ACOI-126A which expired on 2/28/2007.

The well must either be returned to beneficial use or properly plugged and abandoned by Completion Action Due By date. This well will not be approved for Temporary Abandonment

since there has been no production reported since 2/1/1997.

WEST FORK UNIT No.001

Comments on Inspection:

C-32-4S-22E

30-005-62625-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector Richard Inge Violation? Yes

\*Significant Non-Compliance? No

Corrective Action Due By:

9/21/2009

Inspection No.

iREI0916939489

06/18/2009 Routine/Periodic

> Violation of OCD rule 19.15.25.8 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED. Last reported production date 11/01/2003. Well was under ACOI-126 and TA'd to complete requirements of this ACOI. But TA status has since expired on 9/20/2008. No equipment on location. Not hooked up

to a flow line.

The well must either be returned to beneficial use, properly plugged and abandoned or placed into

approved temporary abandonment by Completion Action Due By 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.

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