

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
105 S 4TH ST
ARTESIA NM 88210-

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate one or more violations as described in the detail section below. The inspection(s) indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. 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 below 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.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.
Please be advised that failure to comply with this directive will result in an application for an order to Show Cause why the Bond should not be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

GISSLER AV 005

K-23-17S-25E

30-015-20418-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/06/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	10/9/2002	iMLB0224946479
Comments on Inspection:			No well sign. Violation Rule 103.			

MORRIS ESTATE CC 004

L-14-17S-25E

30-015-21887-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/06/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	10/9/2002	iMLB0224939604
Comments on Inspection:			Well sign illegible. Violation Rule 103.			

JACKSON AT 015

O-14-17S-25E

30-015-24359-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/06/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	10/9/2002	iMLB0224940836
Comments on Inspection:			Leaks at well head have allowed oil to run out and blow across location. Violation Rule 13 and Rule 116. Pumpjack was not operating during inspection. Gas is escaping at tubing slips.			