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B & W OIL CO
R-252 N HALDEMAN RD
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 be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 047

J-25-18S-27E

30-015-00955-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/03/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	2/4/2002	iMLB02004576

Comments on Inspection: Flow line leak into pasture. Violation Rule 116 requiring reporting and remediation.

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 057

D-36-18S-27E

30-015-00990-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
01/03/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	2/4/2002	iMLB02003495

Comments on Inspection: Idle well. Violation Rule 201.