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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 not be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 025		<i>closed</i>	O-19-18S-28E	30-015-01946-00-00			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
07/15/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	08/16/02	iMLB02196485	

Comments on Inspection: No well sign. Violation Rule 103. Belts are off from motor to pumpjack. Production records indicate production in 2002.

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 014		<i>IDLE</i>	J-19-18S-28E	30-015-01947-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/15/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	08/16/02	iMLB02196494

Comments on Inspection: No flowline or production equipment. Idle well. Violation Rule 201. No well sign. Violation Rule 103.

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 024		<i>closed</i>	O-19-18S-28E	30-015-01949-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.

07/15/2002 Routine/Periodic N Bratcher Yes No 08/16/02 iMLB02196489

Comments on Inspection: No flowline or production equipment. Production records indicate production in 2001. Well sign lists incorrect operator. Violation Rule 103.

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 013 *IDK* J-19-18S-28E 30-015-01951-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/15/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	08/16/02	iMLB02196496

Comments on Inspection: No flowline or operational production equipment. Idle well. Violation Rule 201. No well sign. Violation Rule 103.

ARTESIA METEX UNIT 022 *Closed* N-19-18S-28E 30-015-01965-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/15/2002	Routine/Periodic	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	08/16/02	iMLB02196505

Comments on Inspection: No flowline or production equipment. Single well bond has been posted. No well sign. Violation Rule 103.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infra-structure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

Oil Conservation Division, District II

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.