



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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*ATTN: Van Barton*

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Oil Conservation Division

23-Apr-02

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 201 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that the well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions 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 is a subjective determination based on one or more factors of the results of the inspection.

The following options are available:

1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
2. Request Temporary Abandoned status pursuant to Rule 203, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
3. Submit a proposal to Plug and Abandon the well(s) pursuant to Rule 202, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later than the "Corrective Action" due date indicated below.

Please be advised that this Notice of Violation may be followed by an application for an order to Show Cause why the bond should not be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed. Please notify this office at least 24 hours prior to any repair and/or plugging, subsequent mechanical integrity test, or to request TA status for the well(s).

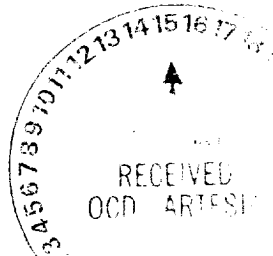
### IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

<b>OXY SWINGER 001Q</b>	<b>G-15-18S-25E</b>	<b>30-015-31931-00-00</b>	<b>Inspection No. iVAB0211340836</b>
<b>Inspection Date:</b>	4/23/2002 11:20:19 AM		
<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due by:</b> 5-23-02
Routine/Periodic	Van Barton	Yes	*Significant Non-Compliance?
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	Violation of Rule 103 and 201.		
			No

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

Sincerely,

Tim Gum, District II, Supervisor



\* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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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.

## INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

<b>OXY ENGELBERT 001</b>		<b>N-15-18S-25E</b>	<b>30-015-31845-00-00</b>			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/23/2002	Routine/Periodic	Van Barton	Yes	No	5-10-02	iVAB0211342542
Comments on Inspection:		Well sign needs API number. Violation of rule 103.				
<b>OXY SWINGER 001Q</b>		<b>G-15-18S-25E</b>	<b>30-015-31931-00-00</b>			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/23/2002	Routine/Periodic	Van Barton	Yes	No	5-23-02	iVAB0211340836
Comments on Inspection:		Violation of Rule 103 and 201.				

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Oil Conservation Division, District II

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.  
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