



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**\*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program  
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

18-Aug-09

**PECOS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**  
400 W. ILLINOIS SUITE 1210  
MIDLAND TX 79701

**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**

<b>HIGGINS TRUST INC No.001</b>				L-21-16S-37E	<b>30-025-28658-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/18/2009	Routine/Periodic	John Harrison	Yes	No	11/21/2009	iJRH0923050878
	<b>Violations</b>					
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)					
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Location needs attention. Equipment OK. NEED TO REMOVE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT ON EAST SIDE OF LOCATION. (Rule 114) this is 1st letter of non-compliance.						

<b>HIGGINS TRUST INC No.002</b>				M-21-16S-37E	<b>30-025-28775-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/18/2009	Routine/Periodic	John Harrison	Yes	No	11/21/2009	iJRH0923050711
	<b>Violations</b>					
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)					
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Location needs attention. Equipment OK. NEED TO REMOVE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FROM SOUTHSIDE OF LOCATION (LINE HEATER, CORNER POSTS AND OLD FENCE WIRE) RULE 114. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.						

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 Division 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,

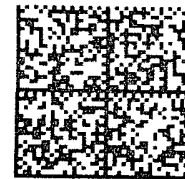


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Hobbs OCD District Office

**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.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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