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Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"



20-Jul-20

V-F PETROLEUM INC

P.O. Box 1889 Midland, TX 79702

Dear Operator:

**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection** 

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-015-35237] LEATHERSTOCKING 18 STATE COM #002

OGRID: 24010

M-18-18S-28E 810 FSL 660 FWL

**Inspection Date** 7/15/2020

**Type Inspection**Routine Inspection

Inspector

Corrective Action Due By

Inspection No.

**Violations:** 

Rule

[GC] Gilbert Cordero

10/13/2020

iGC2019747238

Violation

19.15.16.9 Sealing Off Strata

Detection of Deficient Mechanical Integrity

Comment:

TA IS CANCELLED. 1180 psi ON CASING. MUST REPAIR AND TEST, PUT BACK ON PRODUCTION OR PLUG AND ABANDON

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.

Sincerely

Staff Manager
Artesia OCD District Office

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

From: Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD
To: "bill@vfpetroleum.com"

Subject: LOV

 Date:
 Monday, July 20, 2020 2:45:00 PM

 Attachments:
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 3001535237 VF 7 15 2020.pdf

Good afternoon Bill,

Attached pleased find a Letter of Violation for the following wells:

30-015-35237 LEATHERSTOCKING 18 STATE COM 002 30-015-31337 ILLINOIS CAMP 18 STATE 001

Thank you,

Gilbert Cordero Staff Manager NMOCD NM South Office 575.748.1283 ext.114 Cell 575.626.0830