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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

Field Inspection Program

"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

21-Aug-20

FINNEY OIL COMPANY

P.O. Box 1569
Artesia, NM 88211

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

Dear Operator:

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

[30-015-02103] TOOMEY ALLEN #009

OGRID: 225437

J-28-18S-28E 1650 FSL 1650 FEL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
8/19/2020	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	11/17/2020	iGC2023237841

Violations:

Rule

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

Violation

Absent Well Identification Sign

Comment:

NO WELL SIGN VISIBLE

19.15.18.16 Tanks, Oil Tanks, Fire Walls and Tank Identification Tank identification missing or needs repaired

Comment:

LOCATION SIGN AT TANK BATTERY IS MISSING

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.

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Subject: LOV
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 9:39:00 AM
Attachments: [3001501956 FINNEY LOV 7 27 2020.pdf](#)
[3001502073 FINNEY LOV 8 19 2020.pdf](#)
[3001502103 FINNEY LOV 8 19 2020.pdf](#)
[3001529075 FINNEY LOV 8 6 2020.pdf](#)
[3001510198 FINNEY LOV 8 19 2020.pdf](#)

Good morning Mr. Finney,

Attached please find a Letter of Violation for the wells listed below:

30-015-29075 State 647 AC 711 133
30-015-10198 Twin Lakes 015
30-015-01956 Humble State B 001
30-015-02073 State 647 AC 711 043
30-015-02103 Toomey Allen 009

Thank you,

Gilbert Cordero
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