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Field Inspection Program
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20-Jul-20

FINNEY OIL COMPANY

P.O. Box 1569 Artesia, NM 88211

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

[30-015-01889] HUMBLE STATE B #004

OGRID: 225437

G-16-18S-28E 1980 FNL 1980 FEL

Inspection Date 7/6/2020

Type InspectionRoutine Inspection

Inspector

Corrective Action Due By

Inspection No.

[GC] Gilbert Cordero 10/4/2020 iGC2018844080

Violations:

Rule

Violation

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells Illegible or Unreadable

Comment:

SIGN AT WELL IS NOT LEGIBLE. NO LOCATION SIGN AT TANK BATTERY

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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From: Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD

To: "darrelfinney@yahoo.com"

Subject: LOV

 Date:
 Monday, July 20, 2020 2:29:00 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Finney,

Please find attached a Letter of Violation for each of the wells below:

30-015-01883 Signal State 001 30-015-01885 Welch State 002 30-015-01889 Humble State B 004 30-015-01892 Signal State 002

Thank you,

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