

# State Of 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"*

20-Jul-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***

[30-015-01892] SIGNAL STATE #002

OGRID: 225437

F-16-18S-28E 1980 FNL 1980 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
7/6/2020	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	10/4/2020	iGC201884449

**Violations:**

**Rule**

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

**Violation**

Inaccurate Information

**Comment:**

WELL SIGN IS FOR THE SIGNAL STATE 001. TANK BATTERY NEEDS LOCATION SIGN

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:** Monday, July 20, 2020 2:29:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [3001501889 FINNEY 7 06 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001501885 FINNEY 7 06 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001501892 FINNEY 7 06 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001501883 FINNEY 7 06 2020.pdf](#)

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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,

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