

# 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

**POCO Resources LLC**  
3307 E Castleberry Road  
Artesia, NM 88210

### **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***

[30-015-10525] WELCH STATE #003Y

OGRID: 373121

K-17-18S-28E 1650 FSL 2310 FWL

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
7/15/2020	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	10/13/2020	iGC2019736363

#### **Violations:**

##### **Rule**

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

##### **Comment:**

LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. MUST HAVE SIGN BY WELL

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

##### **Comment:**

STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD AND PILE OF CONTAMINATED MATERIALS MUST BE REMOVED AND DOCUMENTED

##### **Violation**

Absent Well Identification Sign

General Housekeeping Required

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:** [adam@pocores.com](mailto:adam@pocores.com)  
**Subject:** LOV  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 10:26:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [3001524489\\_POCO\\_7\\_15\\_2020.pdf](#)  
[3001510525\\_POCO\\_7\\_15\\_2020.pdf](#)  
[3001510452\\_POCO\\_7\\_15\\_2020.pdf](#)  
[3001501920\\_POCO\\_7\\_15\\_2020.pdf](#)  
[3001501916\\_POCO\\_7\\_15\\_2020.pdf](#)  
[3001501912\\_POCO\\_7\\_15\\_2020.pdf](#)  
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Good morning Mr. Olguin,

Attached please find a Letter of Violation (LOV) for the following wells. If you have any questions please contact me.

30-015-01906 Adkins Williams State 006  
30-015-01919 Welch State 002  
30-015-01912 Welch State 005  
30-015-01916 Adkins Williams State 002  
30-015-01920 Adkins Williams State 002Y  
30-015-10452 Welch State 004  
30-015-10525 Welch State 003Y  
30-015-24489 Gilmore State 002

Thank you,

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