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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

*Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

22-Dec-20

MEWBOURNE OIL CO

P.O. Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 88241

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

[30-015-22549] ALSCOTT FEDERAL #003

OGRID: 14744

O-31-18S-29E 660 FSL 1980 FEL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
12/17/2020	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	3/17/2021	iGC2035237508

Violations:

Rule	Violation
19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells	Illegible or Unreadable

Comment:
WELL SIGN IS NOT LEGIBLE

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.

Oil Conservation Division * 811 S. First St. * Artesia, NM 88210
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From: [Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Jackie Lathan"](#)
Subject: Letter of Violation
Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 9:51:00 AM
Attachments: [30015225490000 MEWBOURNE LOV 12 22 2020.pdf](#)
[30015224790000 MEWBOURNE LOV 12-22-2020.pdf](#)

Good morning Jackie.

Attached please find a Letter of Violation (LOV) for the following wells.

30-015-22549 – Well sign

30-015-22479 – Well sign

Thank you,

Gilbert Cordero
Staff Manager
NMOCD NM South
Cell 575.626.0830