

# State Of New Mexico

## Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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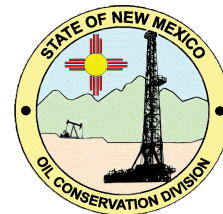
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### **"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"**

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

12-Jan-21

#### **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***

[30-015-02166] YATES #004

OGRID: 225437

C-33-18S-28E 250 FNL 2390 FWL

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
9/28/2020	Routine Inspection	[CZH] Chad Hensley	12/27/2020	iCZH2027235365

#### **Violations:**

##### **Rule**

19.15.29 Releases

##### **Violation**

Unauthorized Release

##### **Comment:**

VENTING OFF BACKSIDE TO ATMOSPHERE. H2S PRESENT AT VENT.

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,

Artesia OCD District Office

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

**From:** [Hensley, Chad, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["darrelfinney@yahoo.com"](mailto:darrelfinney@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** NM OCD Letter Of Violation  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:10:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [3001502166 1-12-21 Finney LOV.pdf](#)

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Mr. Finney,

Attached is the Letter of Violation(LOV) for the Yates # 004. If you have any questions feel free to contact me on my cell.

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Artesia OCD  
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