

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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BK EXPLORATION CORP 10159 E 11TH STREET SUITE 401 TULSA OK 74128

**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection** 

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) 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(s) 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	

**LEU No.002** 

Inspection Date

12/15/2005

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation? Non-Compliance?

\*Significant

A-28-23S-28E

30-015-26811-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Violations

Routine/Periodic

Chris Beadle

Yes

No

1/7/2006

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Surface Damage/Restoration

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

Center tank on tank battery on soutwest corner of location has overflowed, soils inside the berm, the berm to the south and soils outside the berm to the south have been impacted. Oil staining on side of tank is in liquid phase, oil impacting ground has saturated soils near tank and has unsaturated soils in berm and small impact in farmed field.

Wellhead area has heavy localized contamination. Truck loading manifold for center tank has heavy localized contamination.

Remediation is required on all contaminated areas. Submit remediation work plan to OCD District 2 Office. Remediation work plan must include general site characteristics, site ranking score, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX, Chlorides or any other contaminants of concern as applicable. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide. This document may be found on the NMOCD web site; www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd, under Publications> Environmental Handbook> Miscellaneous Guidelines> Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases.

OCD approved remediation must begin on this release no later than January 15, 2006. OCD Rule 19.15.3.116.D [NMAC] requires that the responsible person for a release must complete division approved corrective action and that releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation work plan submitted to and approved by the division. Provide NMOCD District 2 Office with the remediation work plan prior to January 7, 2006.

Until a remediation work plan is received, the NMOCD District 2 Office must be notified 48 hours prior to any remediation work or prior to taking samples where results of the samples may be submitted to the OCD.

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 Divison Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely.

Artesia OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data. \*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.