## 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"

01-Aug-16

## MEWBOURNE OIL CO

PO Box 5270

Hobbs NM 88241-8241

**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.

## DICRECTION RETAIL CECTION

_			INSPECTIO	N DETAIL	L SECTION				
LOCO HILLS STATE No.002 Inspection Date Type Inspection			Inspector	Violation?	L-2-18S-30E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-26654-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.		
08/01/2016	•	iodic quipment (Rules seeping (Rule 11)	. ,	Yes	No	11/4/2016	iTM1621450973		
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD. TANK BATTERIES STAINING AROUND DRAIN, NO WIND SOCK. TUBING ON LOCATION.							

LOCO HIL	LS STATE N	lo.005		E-2-18S-30E	30-015-27450-00-00				
Inspection Date	Type Inspecti	on	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.		
08/01/2016	Routine/Periodic		Tony Morales	Yes	No	11/4/2016	iTM1621451205		
	Violations		-						
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)								
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. TUBING ON LOCATION			PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD.				

**CEDARS BREAKS 2 STATE No.004** 

O-2-18S-30E

30-015-27555-00-00

Inspection

Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective
Action Due By:

Inspection No.

08/01/2016 Routine/Periodic

Tony Morales

Yes

No

11/4/2016

iTM1621451748

Violations

Tank Battery Equipment (Rules 114, 115)

Surface Leaks/Spills

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. TANK BATTERIES NEEDS

CONTAINMENT REPAIR. STAINING AROUND HEATER TREATOR, LOCATION SIGN

NOT VISIBLE. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD OLD TUBING ON LOCATION.

**BRADLEY 36 B2EH STATE COM** 

No.001H

E-36-18S-29E

30-015-42403-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

08/01/2016

16 Routine/Periodic

Tony Morales

Yes

No

Action Due By: 11/4/2016

iTM1621438059

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape.

PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD.

PILE OF TRASH ON LOCATION

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.

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.