

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"*

15-Aug-16

VANGUARD OPERATING, LLC  
5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3000  
HOUSTON TX 77057

**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.

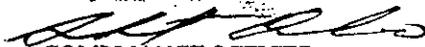
Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

MESA STATE No.002		D-4-19S-28E		30-015-02177-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/15/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/18/2016	IGC1622841549
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). WRONG OPERATOR (LIME ROCK) ON SIGN. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 10-1-15						

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

  
COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Artesia OCD District Office

\* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.