# 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"

16-Aug-16

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## **LETTER OF VIOLATION -**

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**

STATE 648	AC 811 No.071			G-10-19S-28E	30-015-02203-00-0	0
Inspection				*Significant	Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622927504
Comments o	n Inspection: Well S	Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERA	TOR (SDX	) IS NOT CORRECT.	POWER OFF TO PJ	

EAST MILI	LMAN UNIT No.147			E-14-19S-28E *Significant	30-015-02249-00-0 Corrective	0
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622949331
Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

EAST MILI	MAN UNIT No.001			A-15-19S-28E	30-015-02256-00-0	0
Inspection				*Significant	Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622949650
Comments of	n Inspection: Well Sign (Rule	19.15.16.8). OPER	ATOR (SD)	X) IS NOT CORRECT	1	

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EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.158 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule	Gilbert Cordero	Violation? Yes ATOR (SD.	G-22-19S-28E Significant Non-Compliance? No X) IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-02289-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622931069	
EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.167 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: No Well Sign (1	Inspector Gilbert Cordero Rule 19.15.16.8).	Violation? Yes	A-22-19S-28E _*Significant Non-Compliance? No	<b>30-015-02291-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622945835	
STATE 648 AC 811 No.214 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule	Inspector Gilbert Cordero 19.15.16.8). OPERA	Violation? Yes FOR (SDX	G-10-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No ) IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-10857-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622928154	
FEATHERSTONE WELCH No.002 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule	Gilbert Cordero	Violation? Yes ATOR (SD)	E-22-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No X) IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-22921-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622930213	
EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.196 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule	Inspector Gilbert Cordero 19.15.16.8). OPERAT	Violation? Yes FOR (SDX)	L-14-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No ) IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-27302-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622949119	
EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.199 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule	Inspector Gilbert Cordero 19.15.16.8). OPERAT	Violation? Yes FOR (SDX)	E-14-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No ) IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-27304-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622949526	
	Gilbert Cordero		B-22-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No K) IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-27348-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622946315 NO FLOW LINES	5
EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.208 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic	Inspector V Gilbert Cordero	Violation? Yes	H-22-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No () IS NOT CORRECT	<b>30-015-27467-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622931224	k
EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.210 Inspection Date Type Inspection 08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection: No Well Sign (R	Gilbert Cordero	Violation? Yes	D-23-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No	<b>30-015-27481-00-00</b> Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/19/2016 iGC1622932312	1

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Inspection Date 08/16/2016	CMAN POOL UNIT No.014 Type Inspection Routine/Periodic on Inspection: No Well Sign (F	Inspector Gilbert Cordero Rule 19.15.16.8).	Violation? Yes	F-13-19S-28E Significant Non-Compliance? No	<b>30-015-31678-00-0</b> Corrective Action Due By: 11/19/2016	00 Inspection No. iGC1622942023
EAST MILLMAN POOL UNIT No.014Q   Inspection Inspector   Date Type Inspection Inspector   08/16/2016 Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero   Comments on Inspection: No Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8).			Violation? Yes	N-13-19S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance? No	<b>30-015-33543-00-0</b> Corrective Action Due By: 11/19/2016	0 Inspection No. iGC1622942855

C115 Amendments are required for the following two wells that are not currently producing

# EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.203 30-015-27348-00-00 EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.232 30-015-34860-00-00

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,

Compliance Officer

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.