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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

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

16-Aug-16

STEPHENS & JOHNSON OP CO  
PO BOX 2249  
WICHITA FALLS TX 76307

**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

30-015-02203-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622927504
Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT. POWER OFF TO PJ						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.147**

E-14-19S-28E

30-015-02249-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective 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 MILLMAN UNIT No.001**

A-15-19S-28E

30-015-02256-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622949650
Comments on Inspection: Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.158**

G-22-19S-28E

30-015-02289-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622931069
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.167**

A-22-19S-28E

30-015-02291-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622945835
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> No Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8).						

**STATE 648 AC 811 No.214**

G-10-19S-28E

30-015-10857-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622928154
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**FEATHERSTONE WELCH No.002**

E-22-19S-28E

30-015-22921-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622930213
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.196**

L-14-19S-28E

30-015-27302-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622949119
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.199**

E-14-19S-28E

30-015-27304-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622949526
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.203**

B-22-19S-28E

30-015-27348-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622946315
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT. HOOKED UP - SHOWS PRODUCTION					NO FLOW LINES	

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.208**

H-22-19S-28E

30-015-27467-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622931224
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR (SDX) IS NOT CORRECT						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.210**

D-23-19S-28E

30-015-27481-00-00

<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>	<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622932312
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> No Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8).						

**EAST MILLMAN UNIT No.224**

G-22-19S-28E

30-015-27725-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622930860
Comments on Inspection: No Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8).						

**EAST MILLMAN POOL UNIT No.014**

F-13-19S-28E

30-015-31678-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622942023
Comments on Inspection: No Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8).						

**EAST MILLMAN POOL UNIT No.014Q**

N-13-19S-28E

30-015-33543-00-00


Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/16/2016	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	11/19/2016	iGC1622942855
Comments on Inspection: No Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8).						

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 Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely,


  
Compliance Off. ccc

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.