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\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

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## **LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)**

## Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 19.15.25.8 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that ther well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

- 1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
- 2. Request Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.13, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
- 3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.9, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

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. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

	IDLE WELL INSPE	ECTION DETAIL SECT	TON
ENGLAND FEDERAL 001	N-29-6S-26E	30-005-10033-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1631438191
Inspection Date: 11/9/201	6 10:36:29 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	ro Yes	No
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8	3. LAST REPORTED PRODU	JCTION 6-1-11.
ENGLAND FEDERAL 002	H-30-6S-26E	30-005-10137-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1631442150
Inspection Date: 11/9/201	l6 11:42:29 AM	Correc	tive Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Corder	ro Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Violation of rule 19.15.25.8	3. LAST REPORTED PRODU	JCTION 4-1-11.
FEDERAL HJ 002	B-31-6S-26E	30-005-60428-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1631437391

Inspection Date:	11/9/2016 10:23:09 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation? *Significant Non-Compliance
Routine/Periodic	<u>-</u>	Yes No
Comments on Inspe		
JOHNSON IL 001	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-60440-00-00 Inspection No. iGC16314357
Inspection Date:	11/9/2016 9:56:08 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation? *Significant Non-Complianc
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes No
Comments on Inspe	violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST I	REPORTED PRODUCTON 4-1-11.
COOPER 002	F-29-6S-26E <b>30-005</b>	-60929-00-00 Inspection No. iGC16314426
Inspection Date:	11/9/2016 11:50:25 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation? *Significant Non-Complianc
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes No
Comments on Inspe	ection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST	REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11.
TAMARACK QF S	TATE 001 D-32-6S-26E <b>30-005</b>	-60949-00-00 Inspection No. iGC16314387
Inspection Date:	11/9/2016 10:45:47 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation? *Significant Non-Complianc
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes No
Comments on Inspe	ection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST I	REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11.
TAMARACK QF S	<b>TATE 002</b> E-32-6S-26E <b>30-005</b>	-61693-00-00 Inspection No. iGC16314377
Inspection Date:	11/9/2016 10:29:24 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation? *Significant Non-Complianc
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes No
Comments on Inspe	ection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST 1	REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11.
FEDERAL HJ 010	A-31-6S-26E <b>30-005</b>	-61750-00-00 Inspection No. iGC16314368
Inspection Date:	11/9/2016 10:13:31 AM	Corrective Action Due by: 2/12/2017
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation? *Significant Non-Complianc
Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes No
Comments on Inspe	ection: Violation of rule 19.15.25.8. LAST	REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-10.

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 Office

Artesia OCD District Office

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