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"

10-Nov-16

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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.

			INSPECTIO	N DETAIL	SECTION		
CAUDILL I Inspection Date	FEDERAL CO Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	I-18-6S-26E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62123-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:) Inspection No.
11/10/2016	Routine/Perio	dic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	2/13/2017	iGC1631534682
Comments	on Inspection:	FIRE HAZARD AND TANKS.	RULE 19.15.10.8.	MUST BE C	CLEARED TO AT LE	EAST 150' FROM WEL	L.
GETTY PS Inspection Date	17 FEDERAL Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	A-17-6S-26E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62136-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:) Inspection No.
11/10/2016	Routine/Perio	dic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	2/13/2017	iGC1631537661
Comments	on Inspection:	FIRE HAZARD AND TANKS.	RULE 19.15.10.8.	MUST BE C	CLEARED TO AT LE	EAST 150' FROM WEL	L
HANCOCK Inspection Date	AHC No.001		Inspector	Violation?	C-21-6S-26E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-62766-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:) Inspection No.
11/10/2016	Routine/Perio	dic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	2/13/2017	iGC1631535952
Comments	on Inspection:	FIRE HAZARD AND TANKS.	RULE 19.15.10.8.	MUST BE O	CLEARED TO AT LE	EAST 150' FROM WEL	L

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 best Cordero 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.