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

*Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

07-Nov-17

**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP**

PO Box 250

Artesia NM 88210

**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**

<b>SIRIUS 17 FEDERAL No.004H</b>				<b>M-17-19S-31E</b>	<b>30-015-38478-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
11/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	2/10/2018	iTM1731143851
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD+ / LOCATION STAINED AREA 25' X 250' 19.15.10.8						
<b>RIGEL 20 FEDERAL COM No.003H</b>				<b>L-20-19S-31E</b>	<b>30-015-39725-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
11/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	2/10/2018	iTM1731148088
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD TANK BATTERY OK CONTAINED / FLARE OK 19.15.10.8 CONTAMINATED MATERIAL NEXT TO TANK BATTERIES SPOKE TO LEONARD AGUILAR LOCATIONS BEING CLEANED						

**RIGEL 20 FEDERAL COM No.004H**

L-20-19S-31E

**30-015-39726-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
11/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	2/10/2018	iTM1731147904
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD  
TANK BATTERY OK CONTAINED / FLARE OK 19.15.10.8

**BELLATRIX 28 FEDERAL No.001H**

A-29-19S-31E

**30-015-40331-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
11/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	2/10/2018	iTM1731142136
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL  
HEAD TANK BATTERIES OK FLARE OK 19.15.10.8

**BELLATRIX 28 FEDERAL COM No.002H**

A-29-19S-31E

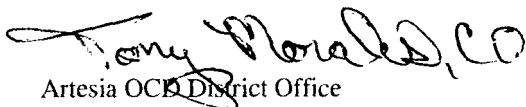
**30-015-40332-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
11/07/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	2/10/2018	iTM1731142273
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL  
HEAD TANK BATTERIES OK FLARE OK 19.15.10.8

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,



Artesia OCB 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.