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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

20-Apr-18

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5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000
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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.

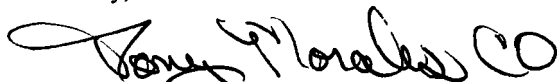
Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

HORSESHOE STATE		No 001		F-30-17S-28E	30-015-40230-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No
04/20/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	7/24/2018	TM1811034844
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection						
OK All Equipment and Location in Good Shape PJO TANK BATTERIES OK STAINING THROUGHOUT LOCATION 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Morales", followed by a large, stylized "CO".

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