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

*Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

07-May-18

**COG OPERATING LLC**

One Concho Center 600 W. Illinois Ave  
Midland TX 79701-9701

**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**

**WHITE STAR FEDERAL No.012**

C-29-17S-29E

30-015-30928-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812750944
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ WRONG OPERATOR ON LOCATION  
SIGN 19.15.16.8

**STATE S 19**

No.010

O-19-17S-29E

30-015-31108-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812747206
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD.  
19.15.10.8

**GOLD STAR FEDERAL****No.005****A-30-17S-29E****30-015-31703-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812748225
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. 19.15.10.8						

**STATE S 19 No.021****P-19-17S-29E****30-015-32062-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812748569
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**TENNECO STATE****No.004****M-20-17S-29E****30-015-32242-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812750044
Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. POWER OFF LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE 19.15.16.8						

**WHITE STAR FEDERAL No.024****D-29-17S-29E****30-015-32339-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812750724
Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8 WRONG OPERATOR ON LOCATION SIGN 19.15.16.8						

**CONTINENTAL A STATE No.003****C-30-17S-29E****30-015-34741-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812732930
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8						

**CONTINENTAL A STATE No.022****E-30-17S-29E****30-015-39776-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/07/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/10/2018	iTM1812733932
Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 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 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.