

# 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"*

09-May-18

### MEWBOURNE OIL CO

4801 Business Park Blvd. PO Box 5270  
Hobbs NM 88240-8240

### 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

EMPIRE 18 STATE No.003				P-18-17S-29E	30-015-31353-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
05/09/2018	Routine/Periodic Violations	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/12/2018	iTM1812945609	
Comments on Inspection:		General Housekeeping (Rule 114) OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8 LOCATION BEING USED AS STORAGE. TANK BATTERIES OK					

EMPIRE 18 STATE No.007				I-18-17S-29E	30-015-33769-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
05/09/2018	Routine/Periodic Violations	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/12/2018	iTM1812949061	
Comments on Inspection:		General Housekeeping (Rule 114) OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8					

**EMPIRE 18 STATE No.008**

J-18-17S-29E

30-015-33771-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/09/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/12/2018	iTM1812949373
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

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

**EMPIRE 18 STATE No.010**

I-18-17S-29E

30-015-36735-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/09/2018	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	8/12/2018	iTM1812948719
Violations						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD FRESH OIL LEAK? 20' SOUTH OF 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.