

# 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"*

25-Jan-19

POGO OIL & GAS OPERATING, INC  
1515 Calle Sur, Ste 174  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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***

[30-015-10092] NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT #019                      OGRID: 372000                      K-27-18S-30E 1650 FSL 1650 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
1/25/2019	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	4/25/2019	iGC192533431

**Violations:**

Rule	Violation	Comment
19.15.25.8 Wells to be Properly Abandoned	Noncompliance with Plugging Requirements	NEED TO BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED OR PUT BACK ON PRODUCTION. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 7-1-17

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,  
*Gilbert Cordero*  
Staff Mgr.

Artesia OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

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