

# State Of New Mexico

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**"Response Required - Deadline  
Enclosed"**

*Field Inspection Program*

*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

09-Sep-19

**VINSON EXPLORATION, INC.**

1525 Oliver Street

Midland, TX 79701

**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***

[30-015-00282] CR MARTIN #001

OGRID: 283489

J-15-18S-26E 1650 FSL 1980 FEL

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
9/9/2019	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	12/8/2019	IGC1925228425

**Violations:**

**Rule**

19.15.25.8 Wells to be Properly Abandoned

**Comment:**

LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-12. 2nd NOTICE. WELL MUST BE PLUGGED

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

**Comment:**

NO VISIBLE WELL SIGN

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

**Comment:**

WEEDS AROUND WELL AND TB NEED TO BE CLEARED

**Violation**

Noncompliance with Plugging Requirements

Absent Well Identification Sign

General Housekeeping Required

9/9/2019

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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