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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**

**RANCH HAND 5 FEE COM No.002**

O-5-23S-27E

30-015-34013-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	3/21/2007	iREH0705238623
	Violations					
	Emergency/Temporary Pits					

Comments on Inspection: Inspection performed on 2/19/2007 shows drilling pit is still open in violation of Rule 50.

**LONG DRAW 9 FEDERAL COM No.001**

A-9-20S-25E

30-015-34363-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	3/21/2007	iREH0705234317
	Violations					
	Emergency/Temporary Pits					

Comments on Inspection: Inspection performed on 2/16/2006 shows drilling pit is still open in violation of Rule 50.

**GERONIMO 24 FED COM No.001**

K-24-18S-31E

30-015-34501-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	3/21/2007	iREH0705234143
	Violations					
	Emergency/Temporary Pits					

Comments on Inspection: Inspection performed 2/15/2007 shows drilling pit is still open in violation of Rule 50.

**LONG DRAW 10 FEE COM No.001**

L-10-20S-25E

30-015-34606-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	3/21/2007	iREH0705234253
Violations						
Emergency/Temporary Pits						

Comments on Inspection: Inspection performed 2/16/2007 shows drilling pit is still open in violation of Rule 50.

**GERONIMO 23 FEDEAL COM No.001**

D-23-18S-31E

30-015-34925-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/21/2007	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	3/21/2007	iREH0705233755
Violations						
Emergency/Temporary Pits						

Comments on Inspection: Inspection performed on 2/15/2007 shows drilling pit is still open in violation of Rule 50.

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. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,

*Ron Harvey*

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.