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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON** Governor

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\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

13-May-08

HARVARD PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC

PO Box 936 200 E. Second Roswell NM 88202

LOVNO. 02-08-092

**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

**BARBIE STATE No.001** C-13-19S-27E 30-015-25285-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 05/12/2008 Routine/Periodic Richard Inge Yes No 5/26/2008 iREI0813340187 Comments on Inspection: Hydrocarbon contaminated soil at transport valves and around wellhead. Pj operating. Soil heavily contaminated around tank battery. Fresh oil at base of east tank. No spill report received. Violation of OCD rule 116 - Release Notification and Corrective Action. Please submit an initial

report form C-141 by compliance due date.

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 Divison 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,

RICHAM NGE
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.