

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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**NOTICE 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

**LEONARD STATE 002** 

N-1-19S-29E

30-015-03543-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation? Non-Compliance?

\*Significant

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

12/01/2003

Compliance Verification

Mike Bratcher

Yes

No

1/1/2004

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Comments on Inspection:

Well sign remains in violation of Rule 103. Oil pooled at wellhead. Oil has run out across location

from wellhead area and surrounding vegetation has been misted with oil. This is fresh

contamination. Location also has some historic contamination. Violation Rule 13 and Rule 116.

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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,

Artesia OCD District Office

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Note: nformation 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.