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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

01-Apr-09

LOV NO. 02-09-008

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550 W TEXAS SUITE 1300
MIDLAND TX 79701

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

BRIGHAM H No.002

12-21-17S-30E

30-015-04234-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
03/31/2009	Bradenhead	Richard Inge	Yes	No	7/4/2009	iREI0908330858

Comments on Inspection: Last reported injection into this well was 10/1/2005. OCD Rule 19.15.26.12.C. states: "Whenever there is a continuous one year period of non-injection into all wells in an injection or storage project or into a salt water disposal well or special purpose injection well, the division shall consider the project or well abandoned, and the authority for injection shall automatically terminate ipso facto."

The well must: be converted into a producing well, or an SWD permit applied for, or a P&A plan submitted by the Completed Action Due By 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Inge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "I".

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.