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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

16-Apr-09

LOV NO. 02-09-015

MARKS AND GARNER PRODUCTION LTD CO

P.O. BOX 1089

HOBBS, NM 88241

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**LEVERS No.003Y**

N-33-16S-29E

30-015-02787-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/16/2009	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	5/1/2009	iREH0910635485

Comments on Inspection: Hydrocarbon contamination built on and around wellhead. Violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than 5-1-2009. Remediation plan may be required. No well sign on or near location. Violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must install new well sign no later than 5-16-2009. Notify OCD by letter when sign is installed. Photos taken.

RED TWELVE FEDERAL No.001

O-33-16S-29E

30-015-25058-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
04/16/2009	Routine/Periodic	Ron Harvey	Yes	No	5/1/2009	iREH0910639024

Comments on Inspection: Fresh hydrocarbon release in tank battery area. Violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than 5-1-2009. Remediation plan may be required. PJ looks capable of operation, flow valves are open. Misc junk on location needs to be removed. Photos taken.

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,


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.