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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**

**EDDY IK STATE No.001**

**G-2-20S-29E**

**30-015-26125-00-00**

| Inspection<br>Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Type Inspection  | Inspector     | Violation? | *Significant<br>Non-Compliance? | Corrective<br>Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 03/17/2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Routine/Periodic | Mike Bratcher | Yes        | No                              | 4/19/2004                    | iMLB0407750205 |
| Comments on Inspection: Well is being pumped. Area at gun barrel/treater has oil standing and staining where oil has run out of berm. Several areas on this location with indications of spills/leaks that have been covered. Well is in violation of Rule 13 and 116. |                  |               |            |                                 |                              |                |

**EDDY IK STATE**

**No.004**

**-2-20S-29E**

**30-015-32924-00-00**

| Inspection<br>Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Type Inspection  | Inspector     | Violation? | *Significant<br>Non-Compliance? | Corrective<br>Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
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| 03/17/2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Routine/Periodic | Mike Bratcher | Yes        | No                              | 3/31/2004                    | iMLB0407748915 |
| Comments on Inspection: Well appears to be completed. Guage on tubing is at 10 psi. Flowline is intact and valves are open. Reserve pits are open. Rear pits contain oil and are in violation of Rule 13 and Rule 105. Oil must be removed immediatly or pits netted. Area behind pits has some contamination from blow down line blowing oil over top of pits. This area will require remediation. |                  |               |            |                                 |                              |                |

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.