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NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Inspection

30-015-34071-00-00

Corrective

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

AAO FEDERAL No.006

Inspection Date

07/29/2005

Type Inspection
Routine/Periodic

Inspector

Chris Beadle

Violation?

Yes

F-1-18S-27E
*Significant
on? Non-Compliance?

mpliance? Action Due By:
No 8/29/2005

Inspection No. iCLB0521033043

Violations

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

Pit on northeast side of site runs along the edge of the well pad, this pit has overflowed and

desposited chlorides on the ABO Empire Unit 18A site. Contact NMOCD District 2

Environmental Compliance Officer for remediation requirements.

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

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.