

August 11, 2005

Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Artesia, NM 88210

Attn: Chris Beadle

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Re:

Notice of Violation

AAO Federal #6

F-1-18\$-27E 30-015-34071 AUG 1 2 2005

Chris:

In response to your letter of August 1, 2005, (Copy attached), corrective actions on the above referenced well were completed on August 4, 2005, and it is now ready for re-inspection.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana J. Briggs

Production Analyst



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ARTESIA NM 88211

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

AAO FEDERAL No.006

Inspection Date

Type Inspection Routine/Periodic Inspector

Chris Beadle

Violation?

Yes

*Significant Non-Compliance? No

F-1-18S-27E

30-015-34071-00-00 Corrective

Action Due By:

Inspection No. 8/29/2005 iCLB0521033043

Violations

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

07/29/2005

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.