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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

12-Jul-16

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**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.

		INSPECTIO	N DETAIL	SECTION	_	
GILMORE STATE No.001 Inspection Date Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	N-17-18S-28E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-01894-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619444876
	General Housekeeping (R	ule 114)				
Comments		TANK BATTERIES OK. ( AMINATED MATERIAL O				
SIGNAL STATE No.002		·		E-17-18S-28E	30-015-01901-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
07/12/2016	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	10/15/2016	iTM1619439181
	Violations Surface Leaks/Spills					
	General Housekeeping (R	nle 114)				
Comments	on Inspection: OK, A	II Equipment and Location in AMINATED MATERIAL O	•			EAD

**GRARIDGE STATE No.003** L-17-18S-28E 30-015-01904-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic **Tony Morales** Yes No 10/15/2016 iTM1619443675 Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ NOT CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE L-17-18S-28E **GRARIDGE STATE No.004** 30-015-01905-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic **Tony Morales** Yes No 10/15/2016 iTM1619443961 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION, OLD PJ ON LOCATION ADKINS WILLIAMS STATE No.006 O-17-18S-28E 30-015-01906-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspection No. Inspector Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 10/15/2016 iTM1619446594 Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. **Comments on Inspection:** POWER OFF WELCH STATE No.005 J-17-18S-28E 30-015-01912-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspection No. Inspector Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date 07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 10/15/2016 iTM1619445782 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. NO PJ CONNECTED TO WELL HEAD. TANK BATTERIES OK. OLD TANK BATTERIES ON LOCATION, OLD PJ ON LOCATION. ADKINS WILLIAMS STATE No.001 O-17-18S-28E 30-015-10450-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspection No. Inspector Non-Compliance? Date Action Due By: iTM1619446880 07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic Tony Morales Yes No 10/15/2016 Violations General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. OLD TANK BATTERIES ON BATTERY LOCATION. WELCH STATE No.007 K-17-18S-28E 30-015-10451-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iTM1619444309 07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic Yes No 10/15/2016 Tony Morales Violations

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO OLD PJ ON LOCATION STAINED

AREA AROUND WELL HEAD. TANK BATTERIES CONTAMINATED MATERIAL

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

WELCH STATE No.003Y

K-17-18S-28E

30-015-10525-00-00

Inspection Date

07/12/2016

**Type Inspection** 

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant

Corrective

Inspection No.

Routine/Periodic

**Tony Morales** 

Yes

Non-Compliance? No

Action Due By: 10/15/2016

iTM1619445423

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD

CONTAMINATED MATERIAL ON LOCATION

**GILMORE STATE No.002** 

N-17-18S-28E

30-015-24489-00-00

Inspection

Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

07/12/2016 Routine/Periodic **Tony Morales** 

Yes

No

10/15/2016

iTM1619447101

**Violations** 

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. LOCATION SIGN NOT LEGIBLE.

WELCH STATE No.009

Tony Morales

J-17-18S-28E \*Significant 30-015-24491-00-00

Corrective

Inspection No.

Inspection Date 07/12/2016

Type Inspection

Routine/Periodic

Inspector

Violation? Yes

Non-Compliance? No

Action Due By: 10/15/2016

iTM1619437653

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ, STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD+

STAINED AREA APPROX 10' X 20' OLD UNMARKED 55 GALLON DRUM ON LOCATION

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.

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.