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\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)** 

## Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 19.15.16.8 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that ther well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

- 1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
- 2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.12, which requires that you set a plug and 't conduct a mechanical integrity test.
- 3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 19.15.25.8, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

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.

IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION			
CANNON 002	I-17-10S-25E	30-005-00042-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1625045636
Inspection Date: 9/6/2016	5 12:40:34 PM	Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection:	Gilbert Corder Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8)	o Yes LAST REPORTED PRODUC	No CTION 4-1-11
CANNON 001	P-17-10S-25E	30-005-00044-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1625045806
Inspection Date: 9/6/2016 12:43:24 PM		Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016	
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection:	Gilbert Corder Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8)	o Yes LAST REPORTED PRODUC	No CTION 4-1-11
MARY ANN CANNON 004	M-27-10S-25E	30-005-00062-00-00	Inspection No. iGC1625030977

9/6/2016 8:36:15 AM **Inspection Date:** Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 Type Inspection Inspector Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No **Comments on Inspection:** Idle Weil (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 **COMANCHE PO FEDERAL 004** A-27-10S-25E 30-005-00066-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625035463 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 9:51:02 AM Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 Type Inspection Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Inspector Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11, TB RUSTED OUT LINES -**LEAKING DEKALB FEDERAL 001** F-27-10S-25E 30-005-00067-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625037828 **Inspection Date:** Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 9/6/2016 10:30:27 AM Type Inspection Inspector Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11. MARY ANN CANNON 002 J-27-10S-25E 30-005-00072-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625034757 Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 9:39:16 AM Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Inspector Yes No Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 Comments on Inspection: Inspection No. iGC1625031454 MARY ANN CANNON 003 L-27-10S-25E 30-005-00073-00-00 Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 8:44:12 AM Type Inspection Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Inspector Yes Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero No Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 **Comments on Inspection: LEONARD FEDERAL 001** G-27-10S-25E 30-005-00074-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625038546 Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 10:42:24 AM Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Inspector Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 Inspection No. iGC1625035114 **LEONARD FEDERAL 004** H-27-10S-25E 30-005-00076-00-00 Inspection Date: 9/6/2016 9:45:12 AM Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Inspector Gilbert Cordero Yes No Routine/Periodic Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 **Comments on Inspection:** Inspection No. iGC1625033979 **MARY ANN CANNON 005** O-27-10S-25E 30-005-10109-00-00 Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 9:26:17 AM Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Inspector Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11. NO WELL SIGN Comments on Inspection: **MARY ANN CANNON 007** O-27-10S-25E 30-005-10111-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625033690 Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 9:21:28 AM \*Significant Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Gilbert Cordero Yes No Routine/Periodic Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 Comments on Inspection:

30-005-60680-00-00

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**CANNON FEE 001** 

Inspection No. iGC1625045311

**Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 12:35:09 PM Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 Type Inspection Inspector Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 **CANNON FEE 002Y** A-17-10S-25E 30-005-61234-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625044972 Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 12:29:31 PM Type Inspection Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Inspector Routine/Periodic Yes Gilbert Cordero No Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11. WRONG OPERATOR ON SIGN **CANNON FEE 003** H-17-10S-25E 30-005-61499-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625045133 **Inspection Date:** 9/6/2016 12:32:11 PM Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 Type Inspection Inspector Violation? \*Significant Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11. NO WELL SIGN Comments on Inspection: **CANNON ET AL 001Y** N-27-10S-25E 30-005-61892-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625030565 Inspection Date: Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 9/6/2016 8:29:23 AM \*Significant Non-Compliance? Type Inspection Violation? Inspector Routine/Periodic Gilbert Cordero Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) WELL SIGN NOT LEGIBLE. LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11 **CANNON ET AL 002** L-27-10S-25E 30-005-62292-00-00 Inspection No. iGC1625031572

Inspection Date:

9/6/2016 8:46:10 AM

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

Corrective Action Due by: 12/10/2016 \*Significant Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic

Gilbert Cordero

Yes

No

Comments on Inspection:

Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) LAST REPORTED PRODUCTION 4-1-11. LOCATION SIGN NOT

**LEGIBLE** 

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely

Artesia OCD District Office

<sup>\*</sup> Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.