

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*  
*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

24-Feb-17

**BREITBURN OPERATING LP**  
1111 BAGBY STREET SUITE 1600  
HOUSTON TX 77002

**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.

***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

ARTESIA UNIT No.031				P-35-17S-28E	30-015-01744-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
02/24/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/30/2017	iTM1705548529	
Violations							
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)							
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE CONTAMINATED MATERIAL ON LOCATION					

ARTESIA UNIT No.012				E-35-17S-28E	30-015-01745-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
02/24/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/30/2017	iTM1705540772	
Violations							
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)							
Comments on Inspection:		OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. POWER OFF					

**ARTESIA UNIT No.021**

J-35-17S-28E

30-015-01748-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/24/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/30/2017	iTM1705536443
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ LOCATION SIG NOT VISIBLE POWER OFF						

**ARTESIA UNIT No.070**

D-35-17S-28E

30-015-27161-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/24/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/30/2017	iTM1705543178
<b>Violations</b> Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD						

**ARTESIA UNIT No.076**

L-35-17S-28E

30-015-30000-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/24/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	5/30/2017	iTM1705538409
<b>Violations</b> General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PIO. LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE. FRESH OIL AROUND WELL HEAD. OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION CONTAMINATED MATERIAL 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 Division 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.