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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

02-Mar-17

LYNX PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS INC PO BOX 1708 HOBBS NM 88241

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

6/5/2017

iGC1706132623

Dear Operator:

03/02/2017 Routine/Periodic

Comments on Inspection:

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	N DETAII	L SECTION		
WALTERTHON FEE No.001 Inspection Date Type Inspection		01 Inspector	Violation?	A-21-22S-27E 30-015-31797-00-00 *Significant Corrective Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection		00 Inspection No.
03/02/2017	Routine/Periodi	ic Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	6/5/2017	iGC1706131789
Comments	on Inspection: V	Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPER	ATOR NAM	AE ON SIGN IS NOT	LEGIBLE	
		No.002	No.002		30-015-32374-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.

Yes

Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME IS NOT LEGIBLE

No

Gilbert Cordero

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, Gilbert Cordero Compliance Officer

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.