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

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

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OXY USA INC  
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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.

***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

URQUIDIZ COM No.001				L-10-23S-28E	30-015-23834-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
09/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/9/2017	iGC1724834369	
Comments on Inspection:		Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NOT LEGIBLE ON SIGN. WEEDS AROUND LOCATION NEED TO BE CLEARED OUT					
FEDERAL 10 No.002				C-10-23S-28E	30-015-26776-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
09/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/9/2017	iGC1724832617	
Comments on Inspection:		Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). WELL SIGN IS NOT LEGIBLE. STAINING AROUND LOCATION (RELEASE REPORTED?) NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP.					
NEL FEDERAL No.005				I-9-23S-28E	30-015-26933-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
09/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/9/2017	iGC1724831786	
Comments on Inspection:		Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME IS NOT LEGIBLE.					

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,

*Gilbert Cordero*  
Staff Mgr

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.