

# 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"*

05-Dec-17

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC**  
104 S. Pecos  
Midland TX 79701-9701

**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***

<b>PARDUE B 8808 JVP No.001</b>				K-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-26274-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733944857
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8						

<b>PARDUE B 8808 JVP No.002</b>				L-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-26326-00-00</b>	
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733943571
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8						

<b>PARDUE C 8808 JVP No.001Y</b>				N-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-26583-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>	
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733949108	
	<b>Violations</b>						
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. HEAD 19.15.10.5			PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL			
<b>PARDUE B 8808 JVP No.003</b>				K-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-32493-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>	
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733945046	
	<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. HEAD 19.15.10.8 LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE 19.15.16.8			PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL			
<b>PARDUE C 8808 JVP No.003</b>				N-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-32671-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>	
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733949023	
	<b>Violations</b>						
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. HEAD 19.15.10.5			PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL			
<b>PARDUE B 8808 JVP No.004</b>				K-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-33638-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>	
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733943859	
	<b>Violations</b>						
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. OLD TUBING ON LOCATION 19.15.10.8			PJ. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD			
<b>PARDUE B 8808 JVP No.005</b>				K-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-34622-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>	
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733945195	
	<b>Violations</b>						
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. HEAD 19.15.10.8			PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL			
<b>PARDUE D 8808 JV-P No.003</b>				E-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-35870-00-00</b>		
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>	
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/10/2018	iTM1733946111	
	<b>Violations</b>						
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. HEAD 19.15.10.8			PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL			

<b>PARDUE B 8808 JVP</b>		<b>No.007</b>	L-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-38961-00-00</b>
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No
	<b>Violations</b>			
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)			
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape.		PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD 19.15.10.8	

<b>PARDUE C 8808 JVP</b>		<b>No.005</b>	L-11-23S-28E	<b>30-015-38999-00-00</b>
<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>
12/05/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No
	<b>Violations</b>			
	General Housekeeping (Rule 114)			
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>	OK. All Equipment an Location in Good Shape.		PJO. STAINING AROUND WELL HEAD TANK ATTERIES OTHER NEED PLACARDS WINDSOCK NEEDS REPLACING 19.15.10.8	

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.