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

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

12-Dec-17

OXY USA INC  
PO Box 4294  
Houston TX 77210-7210

**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**

GOODNIGHT 27 FEDERAL No.001				N-27-23S-29E	30-015-22157-00-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018 iTM1734639312
Violations					
Surface Damage/Restoration					
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD					
FRESH OIL STAINED AREA APPROX 10' X 30' 19.15.10.8 TANK BATTERIES NO					
WINDSOCK					
CYPRESS 34 FEDERAL No.002H				F-34-23S-29E	30-015-35413-00-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018 iTM1734640759
Violations					
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)					
Comments on Inspection: OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD					
TANK BATTERY NO WINDSOCK 19.15.10.8					

**CYPRESS 34 FEDERAL No.003H**

K-34-23S-29E

**30-015-35692-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018	iTM1734641077
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJ TANK BATTERY NO WINDSOCK  
LOCATION SIGN NOT VISIBLE 19.15.16.8 FRAC TANKS ON LOCATION

**CYPRESS 34 FEDERAL No.005**

C-34-23S-29E

**30-015-35693-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018	iTM1734640528
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD  
TANK BATTERY PLACARD WORN NO WINDSOCK 19.15.10.8

**GOODNIGHT 27 FEDERAL No.002H**

L-27-23S-29E

**30-015-36137-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018	iTM1734638815
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO BRINE STAINING AROUND  
LOCATION 19.15.10.8 BIRD ELECTIC HOBBS NM INSTALLING PRESSURE  
SWITCHES SPOKE MARK.

**GOODNIGHT 35 FEDERAL No.002H**

M-35-23S-29E

**30-015-36373-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018	iTM1734644980
<b>Violations</b>						
Surface Damage/Restoration						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD  
TANK BATTERY NO PLACARD / WINDSOCK 19.15.10.8

**CYPRESS 33 FEDERAL No.002H**

A-33-23S-29E

**30-015-37308-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018	iTM1734646257
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND  
WELLHEAD 19.15.10.8

**CYPRESS 34 FEDERAL No.006H**

M-34-23S-29E

**30-015-38366-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/12/2017	Routine/Periodic	Tony Morales	Yes	No	3/17/2018	iTM1734642601
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						

**Comments on Inspection:** OK. All Equipment and Location in Good Shape. PJO STAINING AROUND WELLHEAD  
STAINING AREA APPROX 20' X 20' OLD SUCKER RODS ON LOCATION 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 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.