

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"*

31-Aug-18

**MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**

One Lincoln Centre 5400 LBJ Freeway, Ste 1500  
Dallas TX 75240-5240

**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.

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***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

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**KIRKES COM No.001**

**J-10-24S-28E**

**30-015-23299-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/29/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/2/2018	iGC1824146599
Comments on Inspection: 19.15.25.14 TA WELL SHALL DEMONSTRATE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MECHANICAL INTEGRITY. 1300 PSI ON TBG - 1200 PSI ON PROD CASING. WELL MUST BE REPAIRED.						

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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.