

# 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"*

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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***

<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.028</b>				<b>M-35-17S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-01732-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825349270
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES) SIGN IS NOT LEGIBLE						

<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.029</b>				<b>N-35-17S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-01742-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825348916
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES)						

<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.022</b>				<b>K-35-17S-28E</b>	<b>30-015-01747-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825348613
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES) SIGN IS NOT LEGIBLE						

<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.013</b>				F-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-01754-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825337209
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES)						
<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.014</b>				G-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-01755-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825336729
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED						
<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.071</b>				E-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-29862-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825338652
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (SBX RESOURCES)						
<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.072</b>				E-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-29863-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825339061
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES)						
<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.075</b>				F-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-29999-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825337749
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES)						
<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.088</b>				K-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-31488-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825348358
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES)						
<b>ARTESIA UNIT No.101</b>				M-35-17S-28E	<b>30-015-33285-00-00</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>
09/10/2018	Routine/Periodic	Gilbert Cordero	Yes	No	12/14/2018	iGC1825349099
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). OPERATOR NAME NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED (QUANTUM RESOURCES)						

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.