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LETTER OF VIOLATION (2-06-6)

ROCA Production, Inc.
P.O. Box 10139
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Mesa Macho Comm #1
API # 30-015-21850
O-24-20-27
VIOLATION OCD RULE #202.B

Dear Sir or Madam

On June 14, 2006 the Artesia Division of the OCD conducted an inspection on the Mesa Macho Comm # 1. This inspection revealed that not all condictions of OCD Rule 19.15.4.202.B.3 were satisfied. Rule 202.B.3 states:

- (3) As soon as practical but no later than one year after the completion of plugging operations, the operator shall:
- (a) fill all pits;
 - (b) level the location;
 - (c) remove deadmen and all other junk; and
 - (d) take such other measures as are necessary or required by the Division to restore the location to a safe and clean condition.

Our records indicate the well was plugged in March of 2005. A cleanup letter was sent on April 1, 2005, and has not been returned to date. The inspection on June 14, 2006 found a tank battery, heater, and miscellaneous pipe on location. This location must be brought into physical compliance on or before 15 July 2006

If the wells are not brought into compliance by the date noted above, the OCD may take other enforcement action including, but not limited to, applying for an order assessing civil penalties.

Please contact me at (505) 748-1283 extension 106 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Phil Hawkins
Field Inspector

cc: well file