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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection**

**LOV NO. 020658**

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**

**SHUGART A No.001**

**M-29-18S-31E**

**30-015-05634-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/27/2006	Routine/Periodic	Gerry Guye	Yes	No	10/6/2006	iGEG0627032789
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Surface Leaks/Spills						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>		Stuffing box leaking (Violation Rule13). Company must repair leak immediately upon receipt of this notice and submit a plan for remediation. Well sign does not reflect current operator (Violation Rule 103).				

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. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

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.