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LOV NO. 0219607
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

CHINABERRY 5 FEDERAL No.001

F-5-23S-26E

30-015-35013-00-00

| Inspection Date | Type Inspection | Inspector | Violation? | *Significant Non-Compliance? | Corrective Action Due By: | Inspection No. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 09/28/2007 | Routine/Periodic | Ron Harvey | Yes | No | 11/1/2007 | iREH0727138093 |
| | Violations | | | | | |
| | Emergency/Temporary Pits | | | | | |

Comments on Inspection: Well was completed 9/27/06. Drilling pit is still open and full of fluids/solids in violation of Rule 50. Drilling pits are to be closed within 6 months after the well is completed. Pit fence and liner are ok.

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.