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432-683-2277

January 10, 2008

FAX: 432-687-0329

RE:

BEPCO, L.P. Poker Lake Unit #183

30-015-32129-00-00 LOV No. 02-08-001 File: WF PLU 183

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1301 W. Grand Artesia, NM 88210

Mr. Ron Harvey

The Poker Lake Unit #183 is listed with Pit Violations on December 26, 2007. Corrective action will be taken forth-with.

BEPCO, L. P. has an approved BLM APD for Poker Lake Unit #183 thru March 15, 2008. BEPCO, L. P. plans to drill Poker Lake Unit #183 before that date. Remedial action for said pit liner violation is scheduled for 10:00 AM MST for January 17, 2008. The liner will be repaired or removed and replaced. The pit was empted of fluid on January 10, 2008 and fence repaired on that date.

If you have any questions please contact C. K. Jenkins or Annette Childers at 432-683-2277.

Sincerely,

C. K. (Buddy) Jenkins Assistant Drilling Supt.

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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

POKER LAKE UNIT No.183

1110.103

Inspection

Date Type Inspec

Type Inspection

Inspector Ron Harvey Violation? Yes C-7-24S-30E \*Significant Non-Compliance?

No

30-015-32129-00-00 Corrective

Action Due By: Inspection No. 1/27/2008 iREH0736044149

Violations

12/26/2007

Emergency/Temporary Pits

Routine/Periodic

**Comments on Inspection:** 

Well listed as cancelled. Location has open cellar and open drilling pit. Pit is full of fluids. Pit liner is breached in several locations and pit fence is down in several locations. Violation of Rule 50. Operator must repair breached liner or close drilling pit in accordance with OCD guidelines no later than 1/27/2008. Photos taken.

Oil Conservation Division \* 1301 W. Grand \* Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone: 505-748-1283 \* Fax: 505-748-9720 \* http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us

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 Divison 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