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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

30.015. 32895

30-Jun-09

CHEVRON USA INC

P.O. Box 1949

Eunice NM 88231

LOV NO. 02-09-031

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

Yes

SKELLY UNIT No.905

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A-14-17S-31E **30-015-31371-00-00**

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

*Significant
Violation? Non-Compliance?

No

Corrective
Action Due By:
7/15/2009

Action Due By: Inspection No.

iREI0918140177

06/30/2009 Pre-Operation (MIT Schedul Richard Inge Comments on Inspection: Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.1

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

SKELLY UNIT No.952

D-21-17S-31E 30-015-32895-00-00

Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection N Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 06/30/2009 Pre-Operation (MIT Schedul Richard Inge 7/15/2009 iREI09181402 Yes No

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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.