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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program

to ensure the integrity of the State's oil and gas resources

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04-Aug-09

LOV NO. 02-09-053

PRONGHORN MANAGEMENT CORP

PO BOX 1772

HOBBS NM 88241

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

HANNAFIN STATE No.001

L-17-19S-29E

30-015-26727-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/03/2009	Routine/Periodic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	8/18/2009	iKMW0921540423

Comments on Inspection: Tank Battery for his well has had an unreported release. This is in violation of 19.15.2.8 and 19.15.29.8 [NMAC]

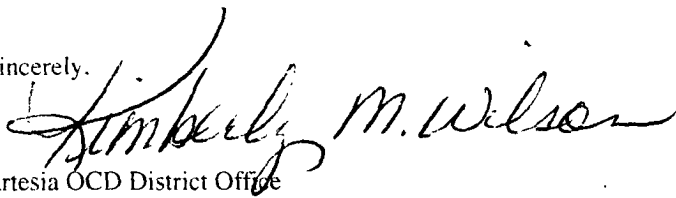
Please submit a C-141 reporting the release at this battery to the OCD District 2 office no later than August 18, 2009.

A remediation work plan proposal may be required.

Idle well, last reported production was 7-1-06. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8. Operator must return well to beneficial use, T/A or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than 9-3-2009 for approval.

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.