

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON** 

Governor

Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division

## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

18-Dec-09

ERS RESOURCES, LLC

C/O ORBIT PETROLEUM, INC. 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, #265

IRVING TX 75038

LOVNO. 02-09-117

**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

**ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.003** H-24-18S-27E 30-015-00938-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Violation? Date Non-Compliance? **Action Due By:** 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/17/2010 iKMW0935148116

Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 3/07, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17,

ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.002 G-24-18S-27E 30-015-00939-00-00

Inspection \*Significant Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Routine/Periodic iKMW0935147945 12/17/2009 Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/17/2010

Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 11/2006, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to

beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17,

2010.

ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.001 B-24-18S-27E 30-015-00940-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iKMW0935147286 12/16/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/1/2010 Comments on Inspection: Produced fluids released at wellhead and running across location, violation of NMAC 19.15.29. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 1, 2010. Remediation and/or work plan may be required. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.006 K-24-18S-27E 30-015-00941-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspection No. Inspector Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/16/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW0935227819 No 1/17/2010 Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25,8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. **ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.016** M-24-18S-27E 30-015-00942-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Date Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/16/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW0935227945 No 1/17/2010 Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval, ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.008 I-24-18S-27E 30-015-00944-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Inspector Type Inspection Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/16/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW0935227739 Yes No 1/17/2010 Comments on Inspection: idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 for approval. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.005 L-24-18S-27E 30-015-00945-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW0935148994 Yes 1/17/2010 Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 12/2005, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.018 N-24-18S-27E 30-015-00946-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes 1/17/2010 iKMW0935149358 Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 11/2006, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.017 N-24-18S-27E 30-015-00947-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW0935149217 Yes No 1/17/2010 Comments on Inspection: Idle well, last production 3/2007, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010. ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.027 D-25-18S-27E 30-015-00951-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspector Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/17/2009 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/17/2010 iKMW0935133369 Comments on Inspection: Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January, 17, 2010 for approval.

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	on Inspection:		-			to beneficial use, TA	
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Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935132912
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		No	1/17/2010	iKMW0935135794
	on Inspection:		•		rator must return well	to beneficial use, TA	
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ARTESIA I	METEX UNIT	No.055			B-35-18S-27E	30-015-00986-00-	00
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935135373
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No		iKMW0935135606
Comments	on Inspection:		tion of NMAC 19.15		ator must return well o later than January 1	to beneficial use, TA	
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Inspection	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935136102
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935136310
	on Inspection:	Idle Well. Viola	tion of NMAC 19.15	.25.8 Opera		to beneficial use, TA	
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/17/2010	iKMW0935135065
Comments	on Inspection:				rator must return well to later than January 1	to beneficial use, TA 7, 2010 for approval.	or
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Date 12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/17/2010	iKMW0935130686
	on Inspection:		•			to beneficial use, TA	
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		No	•	iKMW0935149690
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12/16/2009	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		No	•	iKMW0935227885
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12/17/2009	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/17/2010	iKMW0935148625
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## ARTESIA METEX UNIT No.065

F-25-18S-27E

30-015-27193-00-00

Inspection

12/17/2009

**Type Inspection** Date

Routine/Periodic

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Kimberly Wilson

Yes

iKMW0935133673

No

1/17/2010

Comments on Inspection:

Idle Well. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or

submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than January 17, 2010 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 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.

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.