



## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment" 10VNO 12-09-198

27-Dec-10

LINN OPERATING, INC. 600 TRAVIS SUITE 5100 HOUSTON TX 77002

**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	N DETAIL	SECTION		
TURNER B No.025 Inspection Date Type Inspection		เ	Inspector	Violation?	C-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-05434-00- Corrective Action Due By:	-00 Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	3/27/2011	iKMW1036157411
Comments	on Inspection:		use, TA or submit P			25.8. Operator must office no later than M	
TURNER B Inspection Date	No.047  Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	B-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-05435-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157598
Comments	on Inspection:	-	_		MAC 19.15.16.8. O	perator must submit ( uary 10, 2011.	C-103
TURNER B No.023					D-29-17S-31E	30-015-05438-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	3/27/2011	iKMW1036155245
Comments on Inspection:			•			.25.8. Operator must office no later than M	

**TURNER B No.059** A-29-17S-31E 30-015-05446-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Action Due By: Non-Compliance? iKMW1036157690 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 1/10/2011 Yes Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. TURNER B No.071 M-29-17S-31E 30-015-05454-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 3/27/2011 iKMW1036156340 Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle Well, 74 months with no production, violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8. Operator must return well to benefical use, TA or submit P?A procedures to OCD District II office no later than Mach 27, 2011, for approval. J-29-17S-31E **TURNER B No.082** 30-015-26385-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 1/10/2011 iKMW1036157075 Yes No Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. **TURNER B No.085** B-29-17S-31E 30-015-26386-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Date Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036157140 Comments on Inspection: Oil pooled at wellhead due to stuffing box leak, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.15.29. Operator must submit a C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation plan may be required. Photos taken. **TURNER B No.087** K-29-17S-31E 30-015-26387-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW1036156538 No 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Release of chlorides from the stuffing box leak, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & 19.15.29. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediatioin plan may required. Photos taken. TURNER B No.080 L-29-17S-31E 30-015-26388-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036155911 Comments on Inspection: Fresh contamination around wellhead and small pool of oil to right of wellhead, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & 19.15.29. Operator must submit a C-141 to OCD Distict II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation plan may be required. Photos taken. **TURNER B No.081** J-29-17S-31E 30-015-26389-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspector Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW1036156715 No 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. **TURNER B No.083** F-29-17S-31E 30-015-26390-00-00 Inspection \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Kimberly Wilson 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Yes 1/10/2011 iKMW1036155633 Fresh contamination around wellhead and across location, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC Comments on Inspection: 19.15.29. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation plan may be required. Photos taken.

1/2/27/2010   Routine/Periodic   Kimberly Wilson   Yes   No   1/10/2011   iKMW1036157303	TURNER B Inspection Date	3 No.084  Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	B-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-26391-00- Corrective Action Due By:	-00 Inspection No.		
TURNER B   No.088   No.089   No.088   No.089	12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157303		
Inspection   Date   Type Inspection   Date   Type Inspection   Corrective   Corrective   Comments   Type Inspection   Name	Comments	on Inspection:						C-103		
12/27/2010   Noutine/Periolic   Kimberly Wilson   Yes   No   1/10/2011   iKimbroly Noi	TURNER B	No.088				J-29-17S-31E	30-015-26571-00-	-00		
Fresh contamination due to oil being pooled at wellhead from stuffing box leak, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.15.2.9. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation may be required. Photos taken.    Need operator change on well sign. Violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8, please submit a C-103 regarding date change was made, no later than January 10, 2011.    TURNER B No.091	•	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	U		Inspection No.		
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No	NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.15.29. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation may be required. Photos taken.  Need operator change on well sign. Violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8, please submit a C-103									
Inspection   Inspection   Inspection   Inspection   Violation?   Non-Compliance?   Action Due By:   Inspection No.	TURNER B	No.091				A-29-17S-31E	30-015-26603-00-	-00		
12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036157648  Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011.  TURNER B No.099  Inspection Date Type Inspection: Inspector Inspector Violation? Type Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation? No. 1/10/2011 iKMW1036156093  Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011.  TURNER B No.137  Inspection Date Type Inspection: Inspection Inspector Violation? Wiolation? Significant Non-Compliance? Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No. Inspection	4	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	9		Inspection No.		
TURNER B No.099  Inspection Date Type Inspection:  Need current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011.  TURNER B No.137 Inspection Date Type Inspection:  Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011.  B-29-17S-31E 30-015-26621-00-00  *Significant Non-Compliance? Non-Comp				•		•	•	-		
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12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036157754	12/27/2010	••		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Compliance? No	•	iKMW1036157754		

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.

stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011.

Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103

Sincerely,

Artesia OCD District Office

Comments on Inspection:

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.

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