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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

LOV NO 12-09-178

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	DETAIL	L SECTION		
TURNER B No.025 Inspection Date Type Inspection		n	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		tion of NMAC 19.15. res to OCD District II		
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:	•	~		NMAC 19.15.16.8. O sign, no later than Jan	•	C-103
TURNER B No.023					D-29-17S-31E	30-015-05438-00-	.00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	n	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:		Idle Well, 216 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 March 27, 2011.					

TURNER B	No.059				A-29-17S-31E *Significant	30-015-05446-00- Corrective	-00
Date	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?		Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	1 Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157690
Comments	on Inspection:				NMAC 19.15.16.8. C sign, no later than Jan	Operator must submit (nuary 10, 2011.	C-103
TURNER B	No.071				M-29-17S-31E *Significant	30-015-05454-00- Corrective	-00
Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		No	3/27/2011	iKMW1036156340
Comments	on Inspection:		use, TA or submit f			5.8. Operator must re I office no later than M	
TURNER B	No.082				J-29-17S-31E	30-015-26385-00-	00
Inspection	Type Inspection	,	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/27/2010	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/10/2011	iKMW1036157075
	on Inspection:	Need current ope	erator on well sign, v	violation of l		perator must submit (
TURNER B	No.085				B-29-17S-31E	30-015-26386-00-	00
Inspection	Type Inspection		Inchestan	Violeties?	*Significant	Corrective	Inspection No.
Date 12/27/2010	Routine/Perio		Inspector Kimberly Wilson	Violation? Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/10/2011	iKMW1036157140
	on Inspection:		•				
Comments	m inspection.	Operator must su		D District II	office no later than Ja	9.15.2.8 & NMAC 19. anuary 10, 2011.	13.29.
TURNER B	No.087			The section of the second section of the section of	K-29-17S-31E	30-015-26387-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036156538
Comments o	n Inspection:	Operator must su		District II o	riolation of NMAC 19 office no later than Jan		
TURNER B	No.080			1. 10 May 2000 100 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	L-29-17S-31E	30-015-26388-00-0	00
Inspection	•			177.1.4.4	*Significant	Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection Routine/Perio		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
			Kimberly Wilson		No		iKMW1036155911
Comments o	n Inspection:	NMAC 19.15.2.8		tor must sub		veilhead, violation of Distict II office no late	er than
TURNER B	No.081		The second of th	**************************************	J-29-17S-31E	30-015-26389-00-0	00
Inspection	Type lucesticu		luanastau	Malatina	*Significant	Corrective	luanastian Na
Date 12/27/2010	Type Inspection Routine/Period		Inspector Kimberly Wilson	Violation? Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 1/10/2011	Inspection No.
	n Inspection:	Need current oper	ator on well sign, vi	iolation of N		perator must submit C	
TURNER B		and the current	operator was add	15 Well 5	F-29-17S-31E	30-015-26390-00-0	00
Inspection					*Significant	Corrective	
Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
	Routine/Period		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No		KMW1036155633
Comments of		19.15.29. Operate		to OCD D	District II office no late	NMAC 19.15.2.8 & Ner than January 10, 20	

TURNER B	8 No.084				B-29-17S-31E	30-015-26391-00	-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157303
Comments	on Inspection:				NMAC 19.15.16.8. Osign, no later than Jan		C-103
TURNER B		 .		THE ATTEMPT OF THE STREET	J-29-17S-31E	30-015-26571-00	-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036156786
Fresh contamination due to oil being pooled at wellhead from stuffing box leak, violation of 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 regarding date change was made, no later than January 10, 2011.							
TURNER B	No.091		The state of the s	** Who are the above the second	A-29-17S-31E	30-015-26603-00	-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	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.						C-103	
TURNER B No.099			- No. and No. Section 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984 - 1984		L-29-17S-31E *Significant	30-015-26621-00-	-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	"Significant Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036156093
Comments	on Inspection:				MAC 19.15.16.8. Oign, no later than Janu		C-103
TURNER B	No.137				B-29-17S-31E	30-015-29954-00-	-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157754
Comments on Inspection:		Need current ope		iolation of N	MAC 19.15.16.8. O	perator must submit (C-103

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.

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.

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