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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

LOV NO 02-09-178

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 Inspection Date	No.025 Type Inspection	1	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	dic	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	No.047				B-29-17S-31E	30-015-05435-00-	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	ı	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157598
Comments	on Inspection:				NMAC 19.15.16.8. O sign, no later than Janu	perator must submit C uary 10, 2011.	C-103
TURNER B Inspection Date	No.023 Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	D-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-05438-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	3/27/2011	iKMW1036155245
Comments	n Inspection:					25.8. Operator must office no later than M	

TURNER B	No.059				A-29-17S-31E	30-015-05446-00-	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	n Yes	No	•	iKMW1036157690
Comments of	on Inspection:				NMAC 19.15.16.8. C sign, no later than Jar	Operator must submit Conuary 10, 2011.	-103
TURNER B	No.071			7978 A	M-29-17S-31E	30-015-05454-00-0	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	iKMW1036156340
Comments	n Inspection:		use, TA or submit F			5.8. Operator must ret I office no later than M	
TURNER B	No.082	********			J-29-17S-31E	30-015-26385-00-0	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	·	KMW1036157075
Comments o	n Inspection:				NMAC 19.15.16.8. C sign, no later than Jan	Operator must submit C mary 10, 2011.	-103
TURNER B	No.085			200 A court income of the court	B-29-17S-31E	30-015-26386-00-0	00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	•	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson		Non-Computance: No	Action Due By: 1/10/2011	KMW1036157140
	n Inspection:		·			9.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.1	
000		Operator must su		D District II	office no later than J		5.29.
TURNER B	No.087				K-29-17S-31E	30-015-26387-00-0	0
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	ı	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011 i	KMW1036156538
Comments of	n Inspection:	Operator must su		District II o	riolation of NMAC 19		
TURNER B	No.080				L-29-17S-31E	30-015-26388-00-0	0
Inspection					*Significant	Corrective	
Date 12/27/2010	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
	Routine/Perio		Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No		KMW1036155911
Comments or	•	NMAC 19.15.2.8		tor must sub	omit a C-141 to OCD	wellhead, violation of Distict II office no late	r than
TURNER B	No.081				J-29-17S-31E	30-015-26389-00-0	0
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Period	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011 i	KMW1036156715
Comments or	•				MAC 19.15.16.8. Opign, no later than Janu	perator must submit C- uary 10, 2011.	103
TURNER B	No.083				F-29-17S-31E	30-015-26390-00-0	0
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
	Routine/Period	lic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	·	KMW1036155633
Comments on		19.15.29. Operat		1 to OCD D	District II office no late	NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NI er than January 10, 201	

TURNER B	No.084				B-29-17S-31E	30-015-26391-00	-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	iKMW1036157303
Comments	on Inspection:				NMAC 19.15.16.8. O sign, no later than Janu		C-103
TURNER B Inspection Date	No.088 Type Inspection	ı	Inspector	Violation?	J-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-26571-00 Corrective Action Due By:	-00 Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	dic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036156786
		later than Januar	y 10, 2011. Remedi	ation may b	must submit C-141 to e required. Photos tak	en.	
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TURNER B	No.091					30-015-26603-00-	y
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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.

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.