

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

16-Feb-11

NGX COMPANY P O BOX 1834 ROSWELL NM 88202 Mailed: 2/11/2011 2011 2011 2010. 02-09-194

**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

**BOGGS FEE No.001** 

I-21-22S-27E

30-015-24447-00-00

Inspection Date

**Type Inspection** 

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

02/16/2011

Complaint Response

Darold J. Gray

Yes

No

5/22/2011

aspection No.

iDJG1104741833

Comments on Inspection:

Met on location with land owner. Well appears to be idle. No production reported for 116 mos. 4 feet tall weeds on most of location. Well head intact, open cellar covered w/ grating. No tanks on location. Heater, flow lines & meter run. In TB area, signs of release or spill. Several piles on loc of what appears to be cuttings. Photos taken. Operator to submit procedure to plug & abandon the

well to OCD District II office no later than 5/22/2011.

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.

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.