



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

"Gold Inspection Program"

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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.

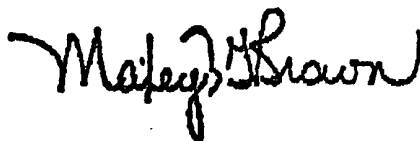
INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

AZTEC STATE COM No.002				A-26-13S-32E	30-025-22931-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
06/15/2011	Plugged Well Surface Restor	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	7/18/2011	iMGB1116632982	
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 19 15 25 10 LOCATION HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AFTER WELL WAS PLUGGED. INCLUDES 3 TANKS. CUT OFF WELLHEAD. PUMPS. CONCRETE BASE. FLOWLINE. FENCING. ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANELS. MISC JUNK (WOOD, USED DOWNHOLE PACKER, CONDUIT). THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE MGB.					

AZTEC SP STATE COM No.005				C-26-13S-32E	30-025-23097-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
06/15/2011	Plugged Well Surface Restor	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	7/18/2011	iMGB1116634417	
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE RULE 19 15 25.10. WELL IS PLUGGED. BUT LOCATION HAS NOT BEEN CLEANED NEED TO REMOVE 3 TANKS. HEATER TREATER. PUMPING UNIT AND BASE. WELLHEAD EQUIPMENT. FENCING. DAMAGED POWER POLE AND LINE. MISC JUNK AND PIPING. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE MGB.					

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 Division 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,

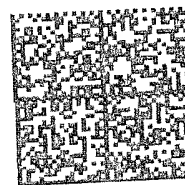


COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Hobbs 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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