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"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"

*Field Inspection Program
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6301 Deauville Blvd
Midland, TX 79706

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well 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 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

[30-025-03823] LOVINGTON PADDOCK UNIT #073 OGRID: 241333 M-01-17S-36E 853 FSL 853 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
12/16/2020	Routine Inspection	[EZB] Eugene Bolton	3/31/2021	iEZB2035138895

Violations:

Rule

19.15.29 Releases

Violation

Surface
Leaks/Spills

Comment:

Remove release of up to 50ft + radius, large area of no plant growth. Photos show test of no release next to release path. Remove depth of caked topsoil/hydrocarbon at wellhead and replace with good soil to height closer to that of cement berm to prevent deep drop.

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.

Sincerely,

Eugene Bolton, Compliance Ofc.
Hobbs OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.