

# State Of 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"*

08-Dec-20

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**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***

[30-025-33883] SV BIG BERTHA #001 OGRID: 1092 F-11-16S-36E 2081 FNL 1870 FWL

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
12/7/2020	Routine Inspection	[EZB] Eugene Bolton	3/7/2021	iEZB2034255802

**Violations:**

**Rule**

19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production

**Violation**

General Housekeeping Required

**Comment:**

Large piles of hydrocarbon / soil mix inside and outside of TB berm, east side. Release on East side of TB appears covered with lighter caliche gravel, slight stain at wellhead, weeds. Form C-141 required if 5 or more barrels of waste is determined.

19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells

Absent Well Identification Sign

**Comment:**

Correct well sign, is hidden among equipment. Needs solid ground & visible location within 50 ft of wellhead.

12/8/2020

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,

Hobbs OCD District Office

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

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