

# 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"*

29-Dec-20

#### **THREE FORKS RESOURCES, LLC**

4080 Youngfield Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

#### **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***

[30-025-40686] OSO NEGRO #001

OGRID: 258660

C-13-18S-38E 660 FNL 1980 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Corrective Action Due By	Inspection No.
12/18/2020	Routine Inspection	[EZB] Eugene Bolton	3/31/2021	iEZB2035345159

#### **Violations:**

##### **Rule**

19.15.29 Releases

##### **Violation**

Unauthorized  
Release

##### **Comment:**

PJ prod water release up 50 ft radius in 3 directions, topped with gravel around wellhead. 4 discharge lines terminating into an open collecting pit, topped with gravel, also breached berm allowing discharge into surrounding area. Hydrocarbon/prod water release around tanks, topped with gravel.

19.15.16.18 Well and Lease Equipment

Substandard  
Equipment and/or  
Needs Repair

##### **Comment:**

Verify permitting of 6 discharge lines into 2 open pits. Remove improper equipment configurations. Remove abandoned containers and tub and drum. Label all containers in current use.

19.15.16 Drilling and Production

Noncompliance  
with Permitting or  
Registration

##### **Comment:**

Last Prod date 7/1/2015

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.

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