



New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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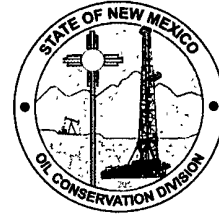
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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

*Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

22-Nov-11

CHEVRON U S A INC
15 SMITH ROAD
MIDLAND TX 79705

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

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.059		E-31-17S-35E		30-025-25725-00-00	
Inspection				*Significant	Corrective
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: Inspection No.
11/17/2011	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	2/20/2012 iSAD1132646785
Comments on Inspection:		CO2 LEAK UNDER MASTER TUBING VALVE; ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE****			

CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT No.459		D-31-17S-35E		30-025-38641-00-00	
Inspection				*Significant	Corrective
Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By: Inspection No.
11/17/2011	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	2/20/2012 iSAD1132647417
Comments on Inspection:		NO WELL SIGN ON LOCATION--****OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.16.8***			

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* Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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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.

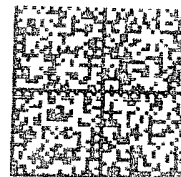
Sincerely,



Hobbs OCD District Office
COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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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