

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

30-Jan-12

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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

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J F JANDA NCT E No.003				A-21-23S-36E	30-025-09365-00-00				
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.			
01/26/2012	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/30/2012	iMAW1202634835			
	Violations								
	Surface Damage/Restoration								
Comments	on Inspection: DO NOT RELI	EASE BOND. The fo	llowing item	s should be removed	from the location: Po	st with			

concrete base south of marker, 3 valves at dry hole marker, pile of thread protectors north of

S J CARR No.006					L-10-24S-37E	30-025-11085-00-00			
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.		
01/26/2012	Routine/Peri	odic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/30/2012	iMAW1202633952		
	Violations								
	Surface Damag	/Restoration	1						
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE BOND. The following item will need to be removed: Flowline should be flushed and removed, debris around dry hole marker, and cut-off wellhead and junk metal on SE corner of location. Ist notice.							

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 Divison 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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