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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

26-Jun-12

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD ATTN: SCOTT HODGES 1017 W. STANOLIND RD

HOBBS, NM 88240

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

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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N-29-18S-38E

I-29-18S-38E *Significant

Non-Compliance?

No

30-025-07437-00-00

Inspection Date

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

*Significant Corrective Non-Compliance? **Action Due By:**

06/22/2012 Bradenhead Sylvia Dickey

Yes

9/25/2012

Comments on Inspection:

WELLHEAD IS LEAKING CO2 ON TOP FLANGE. ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF

No

iSAD1217847857

NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10 ***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE***

NORTH HOBBS G/SA UNIT No.635

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

30-025-37409-00-00 Corrective

Date 06/22/2012 Bradenhead Comments on Inspection:

Sylvia Dickey

Yes

Action Due By: 9/25/2012

INSPECTION VIOLATION-**NO WELL SIGN" AND SURFACE VALVE NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. ***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.16.8 "SIGN ON

WELLS" AND 19.15.26.10 "OPERATION & MAINTENANCE"

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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 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.

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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