

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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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

GEORGE ETZ No.002

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

*Significant

L-27-23S-36E

30-025-09431-00-00 Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

11/05/2012 Routine/Periodic

Date

Violations

Mark Whitaker

Yes

Non-Compliance? No

2/8/2013

iMAW1231056788

Surface Damage/Restoration

Comments on Inspection:

DO NOT RELEASE. Dry hole marker not legible. Power pole and conduit on ground SW of marker. Hole at marker where pumping unit base sat. Two (2) secondary poles on west side of location going back to the south. NEED TO REPLACE DRY HOLE MARKER, NEED TO REMOVE POLES AND CONDUIT ON GROUND, NEED TO LEVEL AND FILL IN LOCATION AROUND DRY HOLE MARKER, AND NEED TO REMOVE SECONDARY POLES, POWER LINES, AND ANY TRANSFORMERS BACK TO PRIMARY LINES. (PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE WHEN WORK IS COMPLETE). 1ST 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.

Sincerely, Wal Witcher 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. EMNRD
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