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August 3, 2005

Oil Conservation Division
1301 W. Grand
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attention: Mr. Mike Bratcher

RE: Field Inspection
Johnson A Federal No. 4
I-10-18S-31E
30-015-05516-00-00

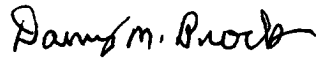
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Dear Mr. Bratcher,

In response to your violation letter dated July 25, 2005, Brothers Production Co., Inc. has completed the clean up you have requested on the pooled oil around the wellhead. The clean up was completed on August 2, 2005. If you need any further information or I may be of any assistance, please contact me @ 432-682-2516.

Sincerely,


Danny M. Brock
Production Superintendent



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NOTICE 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

JOHNSON A FEDERAL No.004

I-10-18S-31E

30-015-05516-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
06/14/2005	Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills	Mike Bratcher	Yes	No	8/25/2005	iMLB0516549983
Comments on Inspection: Oil pooled at wellhead. Clean up required. Violation Rule 13.						

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,

Mike Brumister

Artesia 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.