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**\*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\***  
*Field Inspection Program*  
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04-Apr-13

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303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE  
SUITE 3000  
MIDLAND TX 79705

**LETTER OF VIOLATION -**

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 re-inspect the well and/or facility.

**INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION**

<b>HOUSE SWD No.001</b>				M-12-20S-38E	30-025-39193-00-		
<b>Inspection</b>				<b>*Significant</b>		<b>Corrective</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>Non-Compliance?</b>		<b>Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
04/01/2013	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No		7/5/2013	iSAD1309147812
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b>		***OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NM OCD RULE 19.15.26.10***OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*** PER IPI-351 APPROVED PRESSURE LIMIT IS 1720 PSI. PER BHT SURVEY 3/22/2013 INJECTION PRESSURE REPORTED 1890 PSI. ; ANNUAL UIC TESTING;					

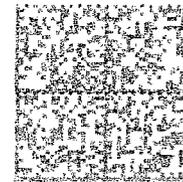
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In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order 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.

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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