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Letter of Violation IMMEDIATE DIRECTIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED BY APRIL 22, 2013

Novy Oil & Gas, Inc. P.O. Box 559 Goddard, KS 67052

Attn: Michael Novy

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RE: DIRECT VIOLATIONS OF (NMOCD) NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS STATE 6, WELL #1, LOCATED IN UNIT G, SEC. 6-T10S-R34E

Mr. Michael Novy:

Please consider this letter as notification, informing Novy Oil & Gas Inc. of compliance violations regarding the well referenced above.

On April 4, 2013, the NMOCD District I Office performed a visual inspection of your well noted above. As a result, the well is out of compliance and the violations are clearly defined and justified below. It is at your best interest that you review the violations noted below and contact our office within the time noted above.

It is imperative that you communicate with the District I office and discuss the intentions and efforts to bring this well back into compliance.

If the OCD District I Supervisor does not hear from you by April 22, 2013, the OCD will commence the process to justify an application for hearing. This hearing will be in regards to the wells out of compliance and in reference to 19.15.25.8 NMAC. This process could lead and allow the OCD to plug the well and forfeit any financial assurance if Novy Oil & Gas Inc. does not comply with NMOCD's request.

State 6, Well #1 – Presently Shut In 30 Months and on the "Inactive Shut In List"

VIOLATION 10/2010: -

Last-Date of Production-10/2010; Operator-Submitted-NOI-C103-to-Perform-Remedial-Work, Approved-1/2011.
As of April 2013, NOVY OIL & GAS has made no attempt to work on this well, or inform the NMOCD of potential changes or future use of well.

Direct Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.25.8 "Wells to be Properly Abandoned"



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VIOLATION 5/8/2007:

• On May 8, 2007 Novy Oil & Gas Inc. contacted Maxey Brown of the NMOCD Hobbs office, informing him that a sign had been ordered, in reference to violation letter dated April 11, 2007. As of April 4, 2013 no sign is on the location.

Direct Violation of NMOCD Rule 19.15.16.8 "Sign on Wells"

Please contact Elidio L. Gonzales, District I Supervisor, at 575-393-6161 x102, or email <u>elidiolgonzales@state.nm.us.</u>, by April 22, 2013.

Sincerely, District I Supervisor NMOCD District I Office

EMNRD OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS NM 88240



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