

State of New Mexico  
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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

*Field Inspection Program*  
*"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

01-Jul-14

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**JUL 01 2014**

**COG OPERATING LLC**  
ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 W. ILLINOIS AVE  
MIDLAND TX 79701

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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**

NEW MEXICO AS STATE No.002				D-5-15S-32E	30-025-08016-00-00				
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.			
07/01/2014	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/1/2014	iMAW1418224777			
		Violations							
		Surface Damage/Restoration							
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE (Rule 19.15 25.10). Last well on lease. Flowline, conduit, and power lines on ground off south side between well pad and battery to west. NEED TO REMOVE FLOWLINE, CONDUIT, AND POWER LINES OFF GROUND BEFORE LOCATION CAN BE RELEASED. 1st notice.							

MILAN 12 STATE No.001				G-12-17S-35E	30-025-40835-00-00				
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.			
07/01/2014	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/1/2014	iMAW1418223926			
		Violations							
		Surface Damage/Restoration							
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE (Rule 19.15.25 10). Last well on lease. All power poles must be removed. Power poles (20 poles) extend from location to primary lines to north. NEED TO REMOVE ALL POWER POLES BEFORE LOCATION CAN BE RELEASED. 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 Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely,

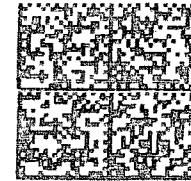
  
COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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.

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