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**\*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\***

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

25-Jun-15

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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.

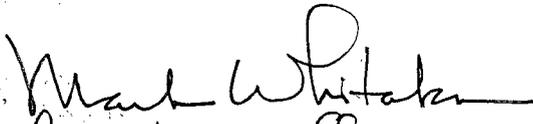
**INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION**

NICHOLS AQO STATE		No.001	M-5-17S-33E	30-025-33781-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
06/25/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/28/2015	iMAW1517652040
<b>Violations</b> Surface Damage/Restoration						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> DO NOT RELEASE. This is the last well on this lease. Three power poles and polyline on south side of location will need to be removed. Power poles appear to belong to Lea County Electric Coop (LCEC). A copy of correspondence addressed to LCEC requesting removal of the three poles and transformers should be furnished to the OCD. The flowline on the south side of the location should be flushed and removed in its entirety.						

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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.

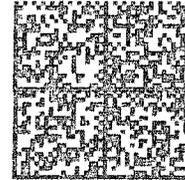
Sincerely,

  
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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