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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

11-Aug-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

AZTEC STATE No.004		N-8-17S-33E		30-025-20266-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/10/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/18/2015	iMAW1522243469
Violations						
Surface Damage/Restoration						
Comments on Inspection: Rule 19.15.25.10.D requires that within one year after completion of plugging, restoration should be completed. P&A marker and location good. Lea County Electric Coop (LCEC) power pole need to be removed. OPERATOR NEEDS SHOULD CONTACT LCEC TO REMOVE POWER POLE AND TRANSFORMERS ON PRIMARY POLE. (PLEASE NOTE THAT CONDUIT AND POWER DISCONNECT ON THE POLE ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OF LCEC). A COPY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE TO LCEC REQUESTING REMOVAL SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO FINAL C103.						

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No.010

A-8-17S-33E

30-025-22731-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/10/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/18/2015	iMAW1522238919
Violations						
Surface Damage/Restoration						

Comments on Inspection: Rule 19.15.25.10.D requires that within one year after completion of plugging, restoration should be completed. Wrong range on P&A marker. Two Lea County Electric Coop (LCEC) power poles and transformers on primary line pole need to be removed. OPERATOR NEEDS TO CORRECT P&A MARKER AND CONTACT LCEC TO REMOVE POWER POLES AND TRANSFORMERS. (PLEASE NOTE THAT CONDUIT AND POWER DISCONNECT ON THE POLE ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OF LCEC). A COPY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE TO LCEC REQUESTING REMOVAL SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO FINAL C103.

AZTEC STATE No.009

E-9-17S-33E


30-025-23138-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/10/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/18/2015	iMAW1522242711
Violations						
Surface Damage/Restoration						

Comments on Inspection: Rule 19.15.25.10.D requires that within one year after completion of plugging, restoration should be completed. P&A marker and location good. Lea County Electric Coop (LCEC) power pole #059703 and transformers on primary power pole need to be removed. OPERATOR NEEDS CONTACT LCEC TO REMOVE POWER POLE AND TRANSFORMERS. (PLEASE NOTE THAT CONDUIT AND METER BASE ON THE POLE ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OF LCEC). A COPY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE TO LCEC REQUESTING REMOVAL SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO FINAL C103.

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.

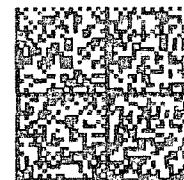
Sincerely,


Compliance Officer

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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