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

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

11-Aug-15

KEVIN O BUTLER & ASSOC INC  
550 W. TEXAS STE 660  
MIDLAND TX 79701

**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**

STATE 32 No.001		K-32-16S-33E		30-025-26065-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By: Inspection No.
08/10/2015	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	10/16/2015 iMAW1522236919
	Violations				
	Surface Leaks/Spills				
Comments on Inspection:		Stuffing box has leaked. Soils around wellhead saturated with oil and produced water. Open top tank on west side of location has also leaked. NEED TO REMOVE CONTAMINATED SOILS AND REMEDIATE SOILS IN AFFECTED AREA. CONTAMINATED MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. PLEASE CONTACT KELLIE JONES IN THE HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE WITH REGARD TO CLEAN UP STANDARDS.			

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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.

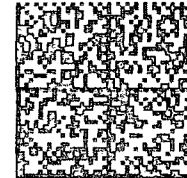
Sincerely,

  
Compliance Officer  
Hobbs 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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HOBBS NM 88240



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