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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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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

SNAKE EYES STATE		No.001	I-6-11S-35E	30-025-22726-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/03/2016	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	7/8/2016	iMAW1612438285
Violations						
Surface Damage/Restoration						
Comments on Inspection:		DO NOT RELEASE BOND. Tank battery and pumping unit on location. Several joints of casing on south side. Oil staining around P&A marker. Power poles running south to primary line. Need to remove battery, pumping unit, and casing. Need to remove contaminated soil and dispose of properly. Also need to remove power poles south to primary lines. If poles are the property of LCEC, a letter notifying power provider that well has been plugged and requesting removal of service will need to be copied to NMOCD.				

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, 
Petroleum Engr. Specialist

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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