

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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

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

24-Aug-16

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC**  
104 S. PECOS  
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**

ABO D 7903 JV-P No.002		L-30-17S-36E		30-025-28946-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/24/2016	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/30/2016	iMAW1623745450
<b>Violations</b> Surface Damage/Restoration						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> DO NOT RELEASE BOND. No well number on P&A marker. Service pole with meter base, conduit riser, and power disconnect north of P&A marker. NEED TO CORRECT P&A MARKER. NEED TO REMOVE METER BASE, POWER DISCONNECT, AND CONDUIT RISER FROM SERVICE POLE. NEED TO NOTIFY POWER PROVIDER THAT WELL HAS BEEN PLUGGED AND REQUEST REMOVAL OF ALL EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH WELL. PLEASE FURNISH A COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE TO OCD HOBBS OFFICE.						

**MIDWAY 8408 JV-P No.003**

I-13-17S-36E

**30-025-29692-00-00**

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/23/2016	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/30/2016	iMAW1623652055
	<b>Violations</b>					
	Surface Damage/Restoration					

**Comments on Inspection:** P&A marker good. Service pole with meter base, conduit riser, and power disconnect west of P&A marker. NEED TO REMOVE METER BASE, POWER DISCONNECT, AND CONDUIT RISER FROM SERVICE POLE. NEED TO NOTIFY POWER PROVIDER THAT WELL HAS BEEN PLUGGED AND REQUEST REMOVAL OF ALL EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH WELL. PLEASE FURNISH A COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE TO OCD HOBBS OFFICE.

**EAGLE 8806 JV-P**

**No.002H**

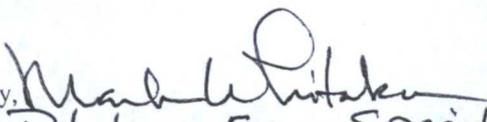
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**30-025-40312-00-00**

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Violation?</b>	<b>*Significant Non-Compliance?</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By:</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
08/23/2016	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	9/30/2016	iMAW1623645317
	<b>Violations</b>					
	Surface Damage/Restoration					

**Comments on Inspection:** DO NOT RELEASE BOND. No well number on P&A marker. Piece of casing that was mouse hole sticking out of location next to marker. Polyline from location to battery. NEED TO CORRECT P&A MARKER. NEED TO CUT OFF CASING 3 FEET BELOW GROUND LEVEL. NEED TO REMOVE POLYLINE FROM LOCATION TO BATTERY. 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,   
 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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