## 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"

19-Oct-16

ASPEN OPERATING COMPANY LLC 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY DR. SUITE 200 FORT WORTH TX 76107

**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 |                 |   |               |            |   |   |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|------------|---|---|--------------------|
| TURNER D Inspection Date  | Type Inspection | No.001  | Inspector     | Violation? | N-27-12S-37E<br>*Significant<br>Non-Compliance? | 30-025-05057-00<br>Corrective<br>Action Due By: | -00 Inspection No. |
| 10/18/2016                | Routine/Perio   | dic   | Mark Whitaker | Yes        | No  | 12/19/2016                                      | iMAW1629260697     |
|                           | Violations      |   |               |            |   |   |                    |
|                           | Surface Damage/ | Restoration   |               |            |   |   |                    |
| Comments on Inspection:   |                 | DO NOT RELEASE BONDS. P&A marker not complete. No unit letter, section, township, or range on marker. Piece of polyline southeast of battery site in field. NEED TO CORRECT P&A MARKER AND REMOVE POLYLINE. |               |            |   |   |                    |

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 Divison Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely,

Mah Whitch 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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