

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"*

13-Dec-17

MARK L SHIDLER INC
1313 Campbell Rd., Bldg D
Houston TX 77055-7055

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

ELK STATE No.001				N-16-23S-37E	30-025-22368-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/11/2017	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/16/2018	iMAW1734539206
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Comments on Inspection: Well sign not legible (Rule 19.15.16.8). Oil staining around well. Pile of contaminated soil on north side of location. Empty 55 gallon drums and buckets. NEED TO REPLACE WELL SIGN. NEED TO REMOVE CONTAMINATED SOILS, DRUMS, AND OTHER DEBRIS AND DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. 1ST NOTICE.						

ELK STATE No.003

L-16-23S-37E

30-025-22697-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/11/2017	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	3/16/2018	iMAW1734540875

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection: Well sign not legible (Rule 19.15.16.8). Oil staining around well. Empty 55 gallon drums and buckets. No production reported in over 54 months. NEED TO REPLACE WELL SIGN. NEED TO REMOVE CONTAMINATED SOIL AND DRUMS AND DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. NEED TO RETURN TO PRODUCTION OR P&A WELL. 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,  PES

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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