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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO

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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

FOWLER STATE		No.002	L-16-24S-37E	30-025-25754-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/24/2018	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	8/27/2018	iMAW1814447334
		Violations				
		Surface Damage/Restoration				
Comments on Inspection:		WELL PLUGGED IN 2015. Rule 19.15.25.10 requires remediation be completed within 1 year. P&A marker good. Gas metering equipment and piping on east side of location. NEED TO CONTACT GAS PURCHASER TO REMOVE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS.				
SHELLEY 35 STATE		No.004	G-35-19S-37E	30-025-35838-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/24/2018	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	8/27/2018	iMAW1814437902
		Violations				
		Surface Damage/Restoration				
Comments on Inspection:		REQUEST TO RELEASE DENIED. Riser next to PA marker. Piece of rod and joint of tubing on south side. Berms on west side. NEED TO REMOVE RISER 2' BELOW GROUND LEVEL AND DISCONNECT FROM HEADER AT BATTERY. NEED TO REMOVE ROD & JOINT OF TUBING. NEED TO REMOVE BERMED AREA.				

SHELLEY 34 STATE**No.002****H-34-19S-37E****30-025-36088-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/24/2018	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	8/27/2018	iMAW1814437240
	Violations					
	Surface Damage/Restoration					

Comments on Inspection: REQUEST TO RELEASE DENIED. LAST WELL ON LEASE. 2 bermed areas on west side. Concrete base. Piping. Contaminated soil. Wire rope. Piping brace. Cinder blocks. 2 Power poles on east side. NEED TO REMOVE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS.

SHELLEY 35 STATE No.008**C-35-19S-37E****30-025-36504-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/24/2018	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	8/27/2018	iMAW1814439677
	Violations					
	Surface Damage/Restoration					

Comments on Inspection: REQUEST TO RELEASE DENIED. Berms on west side. Gas meter stand on north side. Piping on south corner. Cinder blocks on west side. NEED TO REMOVES BERMS, PIPING, & CINDER BLOCKS. NEED TO CONTACT GAS PURCHASER TO REMOVE METER STAND AND INSTALL BLIND FLANGE.

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,



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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