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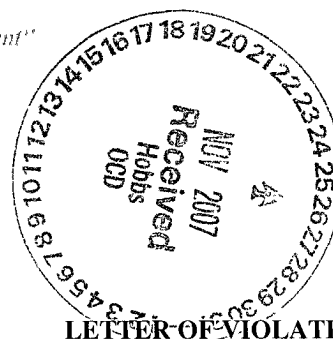
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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection**

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**

**LAWTON STATE No.004**

**D-14-13S-33E**

**30-025-01071-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/23/2007	Plugged Well Surface Restor	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	11/26/2007	iMGB0723522420
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> DO NOT RELEASE! NEED TO LEVEL PIT AREA BACK TO NATURAL CONTOUR. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.						

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. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,

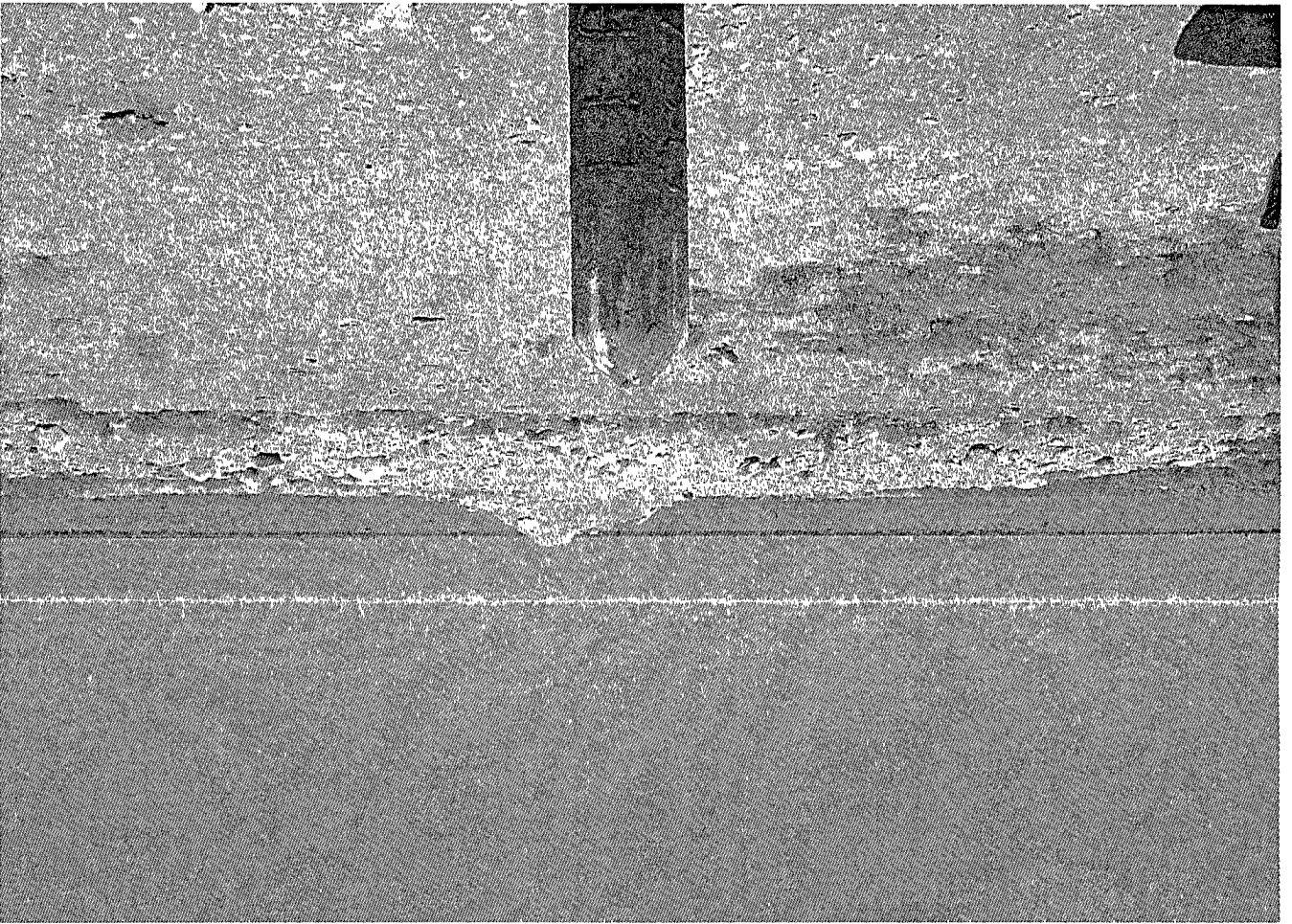
**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Hobbs OCD District Office

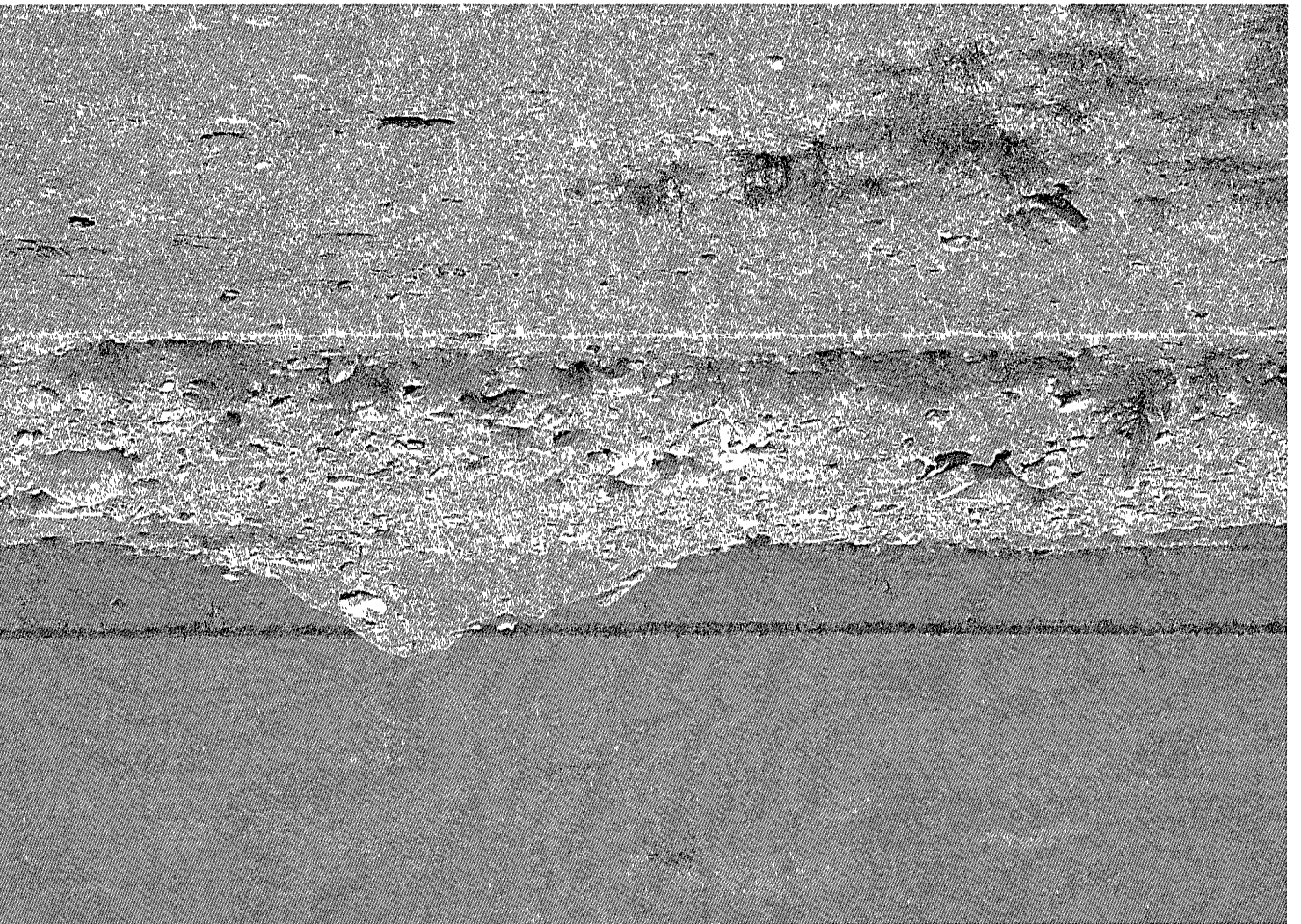
OK  
Release  
11/27/2007  
MJB

**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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LAUTON STATE #4



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To Whom It May Concern:

The pit on the Lawton St #4, API well # 30-025-01071, was leveled back to its natural contour on 11-15-07.

Sincerely

Kellye Jones