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## FOREST OIL CORPORATION

3504 W. County Rd. Hobbs NM 88240

**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.

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MALJAMA	AR GRAYBUI	RG UNIT N	o.005		H-3-17S-32E	30-025-00450-00-	-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.		
12/17/2007	Routine/Perio	Routine/Periodic		Yes	No	1/15/2008	iLWH0735149764		
	Violations								
	Emergency/Temporary Pits								
Comments	on Inspection:		Pit Open, liner NOT int MOVED AND PIT C			GISTERED, FLUID I	N PIT		
	AR GRAYBUI	RG UNIT N	0.015		E-4-17S-32E	30-025-00467-00-	-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.		
12/17/2007	Plugging Witnessed		Buddy Hill	Yes	No	1/15/2008	iLWH0735153377		
	Violations	`							
	Pits not filled/re	mediated							
Comments	on Inspection:	TAGGED (	@ 1330',,RIGGING TO	PERF. @ 374	'WILL SQUEEZE V	WITH 110 SX.			
		CMT.,WOF	RK-OVER PIT OPEN,	IN USE, HAS	PROD. FLUIDS, NE	EDS CLOSED			

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

Sincerely, V. W. Buddy High

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER** 

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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