



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)**

Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 201 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that the well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 203, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 202, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

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.

***IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

**WEST PEARL QUEEN UNIT 117 K-29-19S-35E 30-025-03241-00-00 Inspection No. iLWH0735235852**

**Inspection Date:** 12/18/2007 9:57:28 AM

**Corrective Action Due by:** 3/22/2008

**Type Inspection**

**Inspector**

**Violation?**

**\*Significant Non-Compliance?**

**Compliance Verification**

**Buddy Hill**

**Yes**

**No**

**Comments on Inspection:**

WELL SIGN OK ! T/A HAS EXPIRED. NEEDS TO BE T/A TESTED, P/A OR PUT BACK IN USE,,FIRST NOTICE

**WEST PEARL QUEEN UNIT 129 N-29-19S-35E 30-025-03243-00-00 Inspection No. iLWH0735235587**

**Inspection Date:** 12/18/2007 9:53:03 AM

**Corrective Action Due by:** 3/22/2008

**Type Inspection**

**Inspector**

**Violation?**

**\*Significant Non-Compliance?**

**Routine/Periodic**

**Buddy Hill**

**Yes**

**No**

**Comments on Inspection:**

T/A HAS EXPIRED ! WELL NEEDS TO BE T/A, P/A OR PUT BACK IN USE..FIRST NOTICE

**WEST PEARL QUEEN UNIT 112 F-29-19S-35E 30-025-03244-00-00 Inspection No. iLWH0735236055**

Inspection Date: 12/18/2007 10:00:51 AM

Corrective Action Due by: 3/22/2008

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic

Buddy Hill

Yes

No

Comments on Inspection: T/A HAS EXPIRED ! NEEDS TO BE T/A TESTED, P/A OR PUT BACK IN USE,,FIRST NOTICE

**WEST PEARL QUEEN UNIT 103** C-29-19S-35E 30-025-03247-00-00 Inspection No. iLWH0735239575

Inspection Date: 12/18/2007 10:59:31 AM

Corrective Action Due by: 3/22/2008

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic

Buddy Hill

Yes

No

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 201), NO WELL SIGN ( RULE 103 ),NEEDS TO BE T/A TESTED, P/A OR PUT BACK IN USE..ALSO NEEDS WELL SIGN..FIRST NOTICE

**WEST PEARL QUEEN UNIT 118** J-29-19S-35E 30-025-03248-00-00 Inspection No. iLWH0735238313

Inspection Date: 12/18/2007 10:38:28 AM

Corrective Action Due by: 3/22/2008

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic

Buddy Hill

Yes

No

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 201), T/A HAS EXPIRED,,NEEDS T/A TESTED, P/A OR PUT BACK IN USE..FIRST NOTICE

**WEST PEARL QUEEN UNIT 128** O-29-19S-35E 30-025-03249-00-00 Inspection No. iLWH0735237595

Inspection Date: 12/18/2007 10:26:29 AM

Corrective Action Due by: 3/22/2008

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Routine/Periodic


Buddy Hill

Yes

No

Comments on Inspection: Idle Well (Rule 201), T/A HAS EXPIRED,,NEEDS TO BE T/A TESTED, P/A OR PUT BACK IN USE..FIRST NOTICE

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

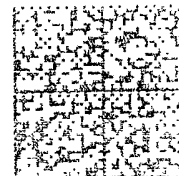
Sincerely, 

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Hobbs OCD District Office

\* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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