

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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**BRECK OPERATING CORP** 

PO BOX 911

**BRECKENRIDGE TX 76424** 

**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

FARRAR B No.001

O-13-11S-33E

30-025-21749-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector Maxey Brown

\*Significant Violation?

Corrective

Date

Non-Compliance?

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

01/29/2008

Routine/Periodic

Yes

No

5/3/2008

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Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) Tank Battery Equipment (Rules 114, 115)

Drill Site/Roads (Rule 114) General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

**Comments on Inspection:** 

Well Sign (Rule 103). UNABLE TO READ SIGN AT WELL, NEED TO REPLACE SIGN AT WELL AND TANK BATTERY. NEED TO REMOVE SURPLUS OR JUNK EQUIPMENT FROM WELL AND TANK BATTERY. RULE 114. THIS INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: HEATER TREATER, CONCRETE BASES, SECTION OF TANKS, GRADE BANDS, FENCING, WALKWAYS, UNLABELED DRUMS, USED PIPING AND OTHER MISC. JUNK. OIL CONTAMINATED SOIL MUST BE REMOVED FROM AROUND WELLHEAD. RULE 114. REPAIR ROADS TO AVOID DRIVING INTO PASTURE. RULE 114. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

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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,

Hobbs OCD District Office

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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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