

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Pride Energy Company P.O. Box 701602 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170-1602

Gentlemen:

During my routine inspections in Section 24, T11S, R33E, on January 28, 2008, I became aware of the amount of trash that was blowing out of the trailer located on Inbe 24, #1 well, API #30-025-38084-00-00. The trash was accumulating on the barb wire fence east of your well. I followed up on January 29, 2008 and found that the trash trailer has an open top. The majority of the trash consisted of mud sacks.

The penalty for littering in the State of New Mexico pursuant to NMSA §30-8-4 is \$300.00 and up to 90 days in jail. Your conduct also arguably constitutes a public nuisance under NMSA §30-8-1, which is a petty misdemeanor carrying a possible penalty of up to six months in jail.

Our recommendations would be to remove all trash around rig or work over sites and install a top on your trailer(s). Any questions about this issue can be directed to Mr. Chris Williams, District 1 Supervisor at 575-393-6161, ext. 102.

Sincerely,

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Maxey G. Brown Deputy Inspector-Compliance Officer District 1 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 575-393-6161

Photos attached

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