

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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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

LEA A STATE No.001

F-8-17S-34E

30-025-01980-00-00

Inspection

**Type Inspection** Date

Inspector

\*Significant Violation? Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

02/26/2008 Routine/Periodic

Yes

Action Due By:

Mark Whitaker

No

3/28/2008

iMAW0805749023

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection:

Location and equipment OK. Well sign does not indicate current operator. NEED TO REPLACE

WELL SIGN TO REFLECT CURRENT OPERATOR (SEE RULE 103). 1st letter of non-

compliance. MW

LEA A STATE No.004

E-8-17S-34E

30-025-01983-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

02/26/2008 Routine/Periodic

Yes

Action Due By:

Mark Whitaker

4/30/2008

iMAW0805748807

**Comments on Inspection:** 

Location needs attention. Equipment OK. PU running. Sleeve on flowline leaking. NEED TO

REPLACE DRESSER SLEEVE ON FLOWLINE AND REMOVE COMTAMINATED SOIL. 1st

letter of non-compliance. MW

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,

**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

EMNRD OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS NM 88240



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