

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

06-Mar-08

## PRIMERO OPERATING INC

PO BOX 1433 ROSWELL NM 88202

**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						
C L O'BRIE Inspection Date	EN No.001  Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	A-7-8S-30E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-005-00475-00 Corrective Action Due By:	
03/05/2008	Routine/Periodic Violations Surface Leaks/Spills General Housekeeping (Rule 114)	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	6/8/2008	iMGB0806543858

Comments on Inspection: Equipment and Location needs minor attention. STUFFING BOX THREADS LEAKING AT PUMPING TEE, RULE 116, NEED TO CORRECT TO PREVENT ADDITION SOIL.

PUMPING TEE. RULE 116. NEED TO CORRECT TO PREVENT ADDITION SOIL CONTAMINATION AROUND WELLHEAD. ALSO NEED TO REMOVE UNUSED OR SURPLUS EQUIP FROM TANK BATTERY. RULE 13. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

COMPLIANCE.

## LIGHTCAP LAND COMPANY No.001

P-6-8S-30E

30-005-00476-00-00

Inspection

03/05/2008

Date

Type Inspection Routine/Periodic Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Maxey Brown

Yes

iMGB0806545053

No

6/8/2008

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

NO Well Sign (Rule 103). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. ALSO T/B NEEDS SURPLUS UNUSED EQUIP (HEATER TREATER LAYING ON GROUND)TANKS, SEPERATOR(HOLE

IN SIDE) REMOVED. RULE 13. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

JENNINGS COM No.001

M-5-8S-30E

30-005-00478-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant

Corrective

Inspection No.

Date 03/05/2008

Routine/Periodic

Maxey Brown

Yes

Non-Compliance? No

Action Due By: 5/19/2008

iMGB0806546912

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

NO Well Sign (Rule 103). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. ALSO TANK ON LOCATION IS

FULL AND LEAKING PRODUCED WATER ON GROUND AND RUNNING EAST OF

LOCATION TOWARDS PLAYA. EMPTY TANK IMMEDIATELY! REMOVE CONTAMINATED SOIL AND FILE CLEANUP PLAN WITH HOBBS OCD FOR

APPROVAL. ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO CHRIS WILLIAMS 575-393-6161

EXT 102.

C L O'BRIEN No.002

H-7-8S-30E

30-005-20897-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation? Non-Compliance?

\*Significant

Corrective

Inspection No.

03/05/2008

Plugged Well Surface Restor Maxey Brown

Yes

No

Action Due By: 6/8/2008

iMGB0806544150

Comments on Inspection:

DO NOT RELEASE. P/A MARKER INCORRECT. RULE 202. MARKER HAS WRONG WELL NAME AND NUMBER. WRONG LEGAL DESCRIPTION. NO API #. THIS IS 1ST

LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

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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