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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program

"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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OXY USA INC

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HOUSTON TX 77210

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

E C HILL B No.003		K-27-23S-37E		30-025-22372-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/14/2008	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	8/17/2008	iSAD0813562144
Comments on Inspection:		CANNOT READ WELLSIGN; OPERATOR WILL CHANGE OUT;				
E C HILL A No.004		J-27-23S-37E		30-025-22909-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/14/2008	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	8/17/2008	iSAD0813561770
Comments on Inspection:		OPERATOR WILL DIG OUT SURFACE VALVE TO RECHECK;				
E C HILL B No.005		N-27-23S-37E		30-025-33323-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/14/2008	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	8/17/2008	iSAD0813558288
Comments on Inspection:		All Equipment and Location in Very Good Shape. BHT FOR WATERFLOW CHECK ****CHANGE OUT SURFACE CASING CANNOT READ****				

E C HILL A No.007

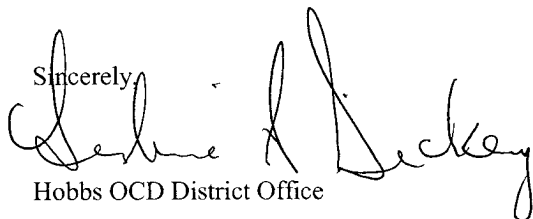
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Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
05/14/2008	Bradenhead	Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	8/17/2008	iSAD0813560251
Comments on Inspection: CHANGE OUT CASING GATE VALVE; BHT FOR WATERFLOW CHECK						

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.

Sincerely,



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