

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

19-Jun-08

KEVIN O BUTLER & ASSOC INC 500 W. TEXAS STE 955 MIDLAND TX 79701

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

STATE R No	.001
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K-27-14S-33E

30-025-01155-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

*Significant Violation?

Corrective

Inspection No.

06/19/2008

Non-Compliance?

Action Due By:

Routine/Periodic

Maxey Brown

Yes No 9/22/2008

iMGB0817158261

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Surface Leaks/Spills

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

Location needs attention. Equipment OK. RULE 114. NEED TO REMOVE SURPLUS RODS AND THREAD PROTECTORS FROM SOUTHSIDE OF LOCATION. ALSO NEED TO CORRECT SIGN AT TANK BATTERY TO REFLECT CURRENT OPERATOR. RULE 103. NEED TO REPAIR WATER TANK SEEPS AROUND BOTTOM CHIME. RULE 116. (TRUCK

TRACKS AROUND TANK). THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

STATE R No.003

B-27-14S-33E

No

30-025-01157-00-00

Inspection Date

06/19/2008

Type Inspection

Routine/Periodic

Inspector

Maxey Brown

*Significant
Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By: 9/22/2008

Inspection No. iMGB0817160114

Violations

Comments on Inspection:

Violations

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Location needs attention. Equipment OK. RULE 114. NEED TO REMOVE SURPLUS TUBING

AND LOOSE THREAD PROTECTORS FROM NORTHSIDE OF WELL. THIS IS 1ST

Yes

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,

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.

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