

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

05-Nov-08

HANSON OPERATING CO INC

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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	CECTION
I/VNPPLLIU/V	III. I AII.	NEG THIN

THELMA No.001Y

K-7-9S-30E \*Significant

No

30-005-21039-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation? Yes

Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By: 2/8/2009

Inspection No. iMGB0831044390

11/05/2008 Plugged Well Surface Restor Maxey Brown Comments on Inspection:

DO NOT RELEASE (RULE 202), NEED TO REMOVE 2 TANKS ON NE CORNER OF LOCATION, ALSO, REMOVE EXPOSED ELECTRICAL WIRING FROM S SIDE OF LOCATION, AND SHORT PIECE OF SUCKER ROD 10 FT N OF WELLHEAD, YELLOW PLASTIC ANCHOR MARKER FROM NW CORNER OF LOCATION NEEDS REMOVAL.

THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

PRESLER LAKE No.002

L-7-9S-30E

30-005-21108-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

11/05/2008

Routine/Periodic

Maxey Brown

Yes

No

Comments on Inspection:

2/8/2009

iMGB0831043388

Well Sign (Rule 103), API # not found. API # required on sign. Surplus equipment needs removal

from SW corner of location, (Rule 114). This is 1st Letter of non-compliance. JRH

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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