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"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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EAGLE ROCK OPERATING COMPANY, LLC 16701 GREENSPOINT PARK DR. STE. 200

HOUSTON TX 77060

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						
BERRY HOBBS UNIT 17 No.001				J-17-16S-36E	30-025-36657-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	n Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
11/25/2008	Pit Closure	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	12/28/2008	iMGB0833032188
		Drilling Pit Open. DRILLING PIT MUST BE CLOSED AS DESCRIBED 19.15.17.13 NMAC.				
		SUBMIT CLOSURE PLAN TO LARRY JOHNSON HOBBS-OCD OFFICE (575-393-6161 EXT				
		111) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF NOTICE. IF NO RESPONSE THIS WILL BE FORWARD TO				

SANTA FE FOR HEARING. THIS IS 3RD 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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