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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program

"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

03-Dec-08

WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

400 W. ILLINOIS

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

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.010				L-32-22S-37E	30-025-10535-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833840202
Violations						
Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1						
Comments on Inspection:		T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW				

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.014				N-32-22S-37E	30-025-10539-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833856989
Violations						
Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1						
Comments on Inspection:		T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW				

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.006

G-32-22S-37E

30-025-10542-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833841269
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.001

B-32-22S-37E

30-025-10550-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833856829
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.025

H-6-23S-37E

30-025-10650-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833857142
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.036

P-6-23S-37E

30-025-10656-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833857244
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.059

P-8-23S-37E

30-025-10677-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833857965
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.054

L-9-23S-37E

30-025-10687-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833857353
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

SKELLY PENROSE B UNIT No.060

M-9-23S-37E

30-025-10690-00-00

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/03/2008	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	2/27/2009	iMAW0833858071
Violations Detection of Deficient MI (Rules 106,107,1)						
Comments on Inspection: T/A status expired. NEED TO RETEST AND APPLY FOR T/A STATUS, PLUG WELL, OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS. 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MW						

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,


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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