

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

27-Jan-09

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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 SECTION

GULF MATTERN A No.001

I-24-21S-36E

30-025-20271-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

*Significant Violation?

Corrective

Date 01/26/2009

Non-Compliance? No

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Routine/Periodic

Mark Whitaker

Yes

5/1/2009

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Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection:

Well sign not legible. Wrong operator on sign, NEED TO REPLACE WELL SIGN, SEE RULE 103 FOR INFORMATION CURRENTLY REQUIRED ON SIGNS. 1st letter of non-compliance.

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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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