

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Unvironment"

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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

CUSHING 13 No.001

H-13-8S-32E

30-005-20733-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

*Significant Violation?

Corrective

Inspector

01/28/2009

Routine/Periodic

Non-Compliance?

Maxey Brown

Yes No Action Due By: 3/3/2009

Inspection No. iMGB0902860260

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

NO Well Sign (Rule 103). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. ALSO NEED TO SUBMIT C-141 FOR SPILL OF FLUID INSIDE OF TANK BATTERY YARD. THIS IS 2ND LETTER ON

SIGN AND 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE FOR SPILL. MGB

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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