

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

13-Feb-09

## RESACA OPERATING COMPANY

1331 LAMAR STREET SUITE 1450 HOUSTON TX 77010

**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.

INCDE	CTION	DETAIL	SECTION

COOPER JAL UNIT No.244

J-18-24S-37E

30-025-11052-00-00

Inspection

**Type Inspection** 

Inspector

Mark Whitaker

\*Significant

Corrective

5/19/2009

Date 02/13/2009

Routine/Periodic

Violation?

Non-Compliance?

No

Inspection No. Action Due By:

iMAW0904436821

Violations

Failure to submit proper documentation (Rul

Unauthorized Injection

Comments on Inspection:

No approval to inject water (WFX) has been issued. NEED TO SHUT WELL IN AND FILE C-

105. DO NOT START INJECTION WITHOUT APPROVED ORDER. 1st letter of non-

Yes

compliance. MW

COOPER JAL UNIT No.105

F-18-24S-37E

30-025-11147-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? No

Corrective

Inspection No.

Date 02/13/2009 Routine/Periodic

Mark Whitaker

Yes

Action Due By:

5/19/2009 iMAW0904435280

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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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