NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

20-Mar-09

TIPTON OIL & GAS ACQUISITIONS, INC.

P.O. BOX 280 GUTHRIE OK 73044

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

iMGB0907057851

3/14/2009

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

DESOTO STATE No.001	D-35

30-025-23248-00-00 5-14S-32E *Significant Corrective Inspection

Non-Compliance? Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Action Due By: Date iMGB0907056984 6/14/2009 03/11/2009 Compliance Verification Maxey Brown Yes No

Violations 11 Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule

li General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Well Sign (Rule 103). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN WITH ALL REQUIRED **Comments on Inspection:**

Maxey Brown

INFORMATION. ALSO THERE IS STILL SOIL CONTAMINATION ON SOUTHSIDE OF TANKS AND NEED TO REPAIR PRODUCED WATER DRIPPING FROM CONNECTION ON WESTSIDE OF GUNBARREL TANK. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE

No

DESOTO STATE No.002 I-34-14S-32E 30-025-26079-00-00

Inspection *Significant Corrective Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. Date Type Inspection Inspector

> Compliance Verification Violations

03/11/2009

1i Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule

Well Sign (Rule 103). WELL SIGN INCORRECT. NEED TO INSTALL SIGN WITH ALL Comments on Inspection:

REQUIRED INFORMATION. THIS IS 3RD LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

Yes

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,

Hobbs OCD District Office

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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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