

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrals of Our Unsuroament"

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MIDLAND OPERATING INC. 3100 NORTH "A", SUITE E-120 MIDLAND TX 79705

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

LANGLIE MATTIX WOOLWORTH UNIT No.122

F-34-24S-37E *Significant 30-025-11344-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation? Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

Routine/Periodic 07/07/2009

Mark Whitaker

Yes No

iMAW0918841959

10/10/2009

Violations

Surface Damage/Restoration

Comments on Inspection:

DO NOT RELEASE. Dry hole marker good. Location in good shape. 3 valve boxes on west side of

old location need to be removed. MW

LANGLIE MATTIX WOOLWORTH UNIT No.151

J-34-24S-37E

30-025-11351-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

*Significant Violation?

Corrective

Inspection No.

07/07/2009

Routine/Periodic

Mark Whitaker

Non-Compliance? Yes No

Action Due By: 10/10/2009

iMAW0918843577

Violations

Surface Damage/Restoration

Comments on Inspection:

DO NOT RELEASE. Dry hole marker correct. Location good. Flowline on NE corner of location

needs to be stripped back 2 joints. 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 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, Mah Witchen
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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