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"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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FOREST OIL CORPORATION

3504 W. County Rd.

Hobbs NM 88240

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

LEA 4011 STATE No.001				N-8-18S-35E	30-025-20173-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
08/14/2009	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	10/16/2009	iMAW0922632086
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Emergency/Temporary Pits						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
Idle well (Rule 201)						
Comments on Inspection: No well sign. Drilling pit and blowdown pit open. Idle well. T/A status expired. Chemical drums and other debris on location. NEED TO PUT ON PRODUCTION, RETEST FOR T/A STATUS, OR PLUG AND ABANDON WELL. NEED TO SUBMIT CLOSURE PLAN FOR BOTH OPEN PITS. NEED TO REMOVE CHEMICAL DRUMS AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM LOCATION. NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st notice of non-compliance. 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 Division 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.

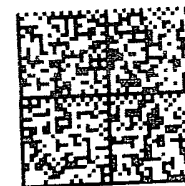
Sincerely, 
COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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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