

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

25-Aug-09

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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.

|  |  |            | INSPECTIO  | N DETAII                                       | L SECTION                                       |   |                       |
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| J W GRIZZEL A No.002<br>Inspection<br>Date Type Inspection |  | Inspector  | Violation?   | K-5-22S-37E<br>*Significant<br>Non-Compliance? | 30-025-10065-00<br>Corrective<br>Action Due By: | -00<br>Inspection No.                           |                       |
| 08/24/2009   | Routine/Periodic<br>Violations<br>Surface Leaks/Spills             |            | Mark Whitaker  | Yes  | No  | 11/27/2009                                      | iMAW0923644099        |
| Comments   | on Inspection:   |            | ls attention. Equipmen<br>ND PROPERLY DISP                     |  | <u> </u>  |   |                       |
| GRIZZELL<br>Inspection<br>Date                             |  |            | Inspector  | Violation?                                     | N-5-22S-37E<br>*Significant<br>Non-Compliance?  | 30-025-10074-00<br>Corrective<br>Action Due By: | -00<br>Inspection No. |
| 08/24/2009   | Routine/Peric<br>Violations<br>Absent Well Ider<br>Surface Release |            | Mark Whitaker<br>(Rule 103)                                    | Yes  | No  | 11/27/2009                                      | iMAW0923643828        |
| Comments   | on Inspection:   | REFER TO R | legible. Stuffing box h<br>ULES FOR INFORM<br>DISPOSE OF CONTA | ATION REQ                                      | UIRED ON SIGN.) N                               | JEED TO REMOVE                                  | AND                   |

| GRIZZELL<br>Inspection<br>Date | DEEP No.002                                       |   | Inspector     | Violation? | L-5-22S-37E<br>*Significant<br>Non-Compliance? | 30-025-26149-00-<br>Corrective<br>Action Due By: | -00<br>Inspection No. |  |  |
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| 08/24/2009                     | Routine/Periodic                                  |   | Mark Whitaker | Yes        | No   | 11/27/2009                                       | iMAW0923644280        |  |  |
|                                | Violations<br>Absent Well Ide:<br>Surface Release | ntification Signs (Ru   | ıle 103)      |            |  |  |                       |  |  |
| Comments on Inspection:        |   | Well sign incorrect. Wrong API #. Location needs attention. Heavy oil staining around wellhead.<br>Indications of recent leak on south side of well. NEED TO CORRECT WELL SIGN. NEED TO<br>REMOVE AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED SOIL. 1st notice. 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. 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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