

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Unvironment"

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P.O. BOX 701602 TULSA OK 74170-1602

**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

STATE B H No.001
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Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

B-12-16S-35E

30-025-02788-00-00 Corrective

Inspection No. iMGB0923758320

Inspection Date 08/25/2009

Routine/Periodic

Maxey Brown

Yes

No

Action Due By: 11/28/2009

Violations

Emergency/Temporary Pits

Idle well (Rule 201)

Comments on Inspection:

NEED TO CLOSE DRILLING PIT. RULE 19.15.17. ALSO NEED TO RETURN WELL TO PROD., T/A OR P/A WELL. RULE 19.15.25.8. IF UNABLE TO MEET DEADLINE, PLEASE CONTACT MR. LARRY HILL HOBBS DISTRICT | OFFICE, 575-393-6161 EXT 102 THIS IS NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

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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