

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

24-Nov-09

CHEVRON USA INC

HCR 60, Box 423 Lovington NM 88260

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.

INCD	ECTION	DETAIL	SECTION

ALICE PADDOCK No.002

J-1-22S-37E

No

30-025-09939-00-00

Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

*Significant

Corrective

Date 11/24/2009

Plugged Well Surface Restor John Harrison

Violation? Non-Compliance? Yes

Action Due By: 2/27/2010

Inspection No.

iJRH0932853069

Comments on Inspection:

DO NOT RELEASE. PA MARKER OK. PARTIAL FLOWLINE STILL ON LOCATION,

SEVERAL HISTORIC ANCHORS, CONDUIT AND MISC. JUNK STILL ON LOCATION.LOCATION STILL NEEDS TO BE LEVELED AND CONTOURED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH NMAC 19.15.25.8

W A RAMSAY NCT B No.003

A-25-21S-36E

30-025-20142-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

*Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By: 2/27/2010

Inspection No.

11/24/2009

Plugged Well Surface Restor John Harrison

Yes No

iJRH0932852577

Comments on Inspection: DO NOT RELEASE. PA MARKER OK. CONDUIT ON WEST SIDE OF LOCATION.

ANCHOR MARKER ON SW CORNER OF LOC. 1/4 IN RISER NEAR WELLHEAD, ALONG

WITH FITTINGS AND MISC. JUNK.

JR PHILLIPS No.016

Inspection

F-6-20S-37E

30-025-35501-00-00

*Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Violation? Inspector Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 11/24/2009 Plugged Well Surface Restor John Harrison Yes No 2/27/2010 iJRH0932852289

Comments on Inspection: DO NOT RELEASE, PA MARKER OK, WELL SIGN STILL ON LOCATION, TWO

ANCHORS ON SOUTHSIDE OF LOCATION INTACT. MOBILE TRAILER MOUNTED FLARE ON EAST SIDE OF LOCATION, SOME LARGER PIECES OF WOOD NEAR

WELLHEAD.

HARRY LEONARD NCT J No.005

A-24-21S-36E **30-025-38789-00-00**

*Significant Corrective

Date Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Inspection No. 11/24/2009 Plugged Well Surface Restor John Harrison Yes No 2/27/2010 iJRH0932852731

Comments on Inspection: DO NOT RELEASE. PA MARKER OK. WELL SIGN STILL AT LOCATION, CONDUIT

(FLAGGED) ON LOCATION. VIOLATION OF 19.15.25.8 TO LEVEL AND CONTOUR

LOCATION.

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

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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