

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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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.

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CAPROCK Inspection Date	MALJAMAR  Type Inspection	, ,	Inspector	Violation?	P-19-17S-33E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-01475-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
01/27/2010	Pressure Test		Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	5/2/2010	iSAD1002756386
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Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violațion?	B-19-17S-33E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-01479-00- Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
02/02/2010	Bradenhead		Sylvia Dickey	Yes	No	5/8/2010	iSAD1003356101
Comments on Inspection:		NEED TO REPLACE RISER ON SURFACE; ****OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.10 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF INJECTION WELL ******					

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.

EMNRD OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS NM 88240



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