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"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO

15 E 5TH STREET SUITE 1000 TULSA OK 74103

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	SWD No.002 Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	C-22-24S-36E *Significant	30-025-09597-00- Corrective	-00 Inspection No.
Date	••	•		Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	•
02/25/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	5/31/2010	iMAW1005634977
	Violations					
	E /E D'					
	Emergency/Temporary Pits					
Comments o	on Inspection: Overflo	w pit needs to be removed and to I office. 1st notice.	nd area remed	diated. Submit closure	e plan to Mr. Larry Jo	hnson
COOPER S	on Inspection: Overfloon in Distri	w pit needs to be removed a	nd area remed	diated. Submit closure J-23-24S-36E	e plan to Mr. Larry Jo 30-025-25233-00-	
	on Inspection: Overfloon in Distri	w pit needs to be removed a	nd area remed			

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection: No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 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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