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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

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LETTER OF VIOLATION Delinquent Regulatory Filings

Dear Operator:

Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") records indicate that you failed to file the required reports identified below, or that your filings were incomplete or inaccurate.

NON-COMPLIANT WELL DETAIL SECTION

MIDWAY 17 FEDERAL No.003

Location: 17-15S-31E

30-005-29064-00-00

Original Well Type: Oil (Producing)

Well Status: New (Not Drilled /

Determination or Violation Date: 3/24/2010

Delinquent Report or Filing(s): - Logs - Other Monitoring and
Reporting Violation

Comments: After reviewing well file shows last paperwork filed for this well was approved 09/16/09. OCD needs paperwork on this well stating the status of well or completion, logs, directional drill survey, C-102 and C-104. If you have questions on this matter, please call Donna Mull (575) 393-6161 ext 115.

CORRECTIVE ACTION ON THIS WELL DUE BY: 4/23/2010

Please file or correct the reports identified above by the corrective action due date indicated. If you fail to file or correct the reports by that date, the OCD will take enforcement action that may include but is not limited to applying for an order assessing civil penalties and/or requiring you to plug and abandon the wells associated with those reports.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,



Hobbs OCD District Office

Well Compliance Deadlines:

Commencement of drilling operations	10 days
Casing and cement test	10 days
Altering well's casing installation	10 days
Work to secure approved TA	30 days
Plugging back or deepening / same pool	20 days
Remedial work	30 days
Installation of artificial lift equip	30 days
All other operations not specified above	10 days

Completion Report + logs (C-105, 3160-4)	20 days
Deviation / Directional Survey	Filed with or prior to C104
C104 Authorization to Transport	Approval prior to producing well

Plug and Abandonment 30 days
(Form C105 must accompany notice of intent to P&A if not previously filed)

P&A Restoration 30 days

Please note: Each form submitted on a well should include the date(s) the work was performed on the well, especially particular dates which affect the status of a well or given pool (i.e., CIBP set @ 4050' 10/01/06)