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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

31-Mar-10

MELROSE OPERATING COMPANY 20333 STATE HIGHWAY 249 SUITE 310 HOUSTON,TX 77070-

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

JALMAT FIELD YATES SAND UNIT No.249

T No.249 Location: 11-22S-35E

30-025-38922-00-00

Original Well Type: Oil (Producing)
Determination or Violation Date: 3/31/2010

Donna Mell

Well Status: New (Not Drilled / Delinquent Report or Filing(s): - Logs - Other Paperwork or Filing -

Other Monitoring and Reporting

Violation

Comments: OCD Hobbs has received forms C103 and C-105 showing the completion of this well as an oil producer.

Paperwork still required is Deviation Survey, Full set of Logs, and form C-104 "Request for Allowable" showing transporter and 24 hour production test. If you have questions on this matter, please call Donna Mull (575) 393-6161 ext 115.

CORRECTIVE ACTION ON THIS WELL DUE BY: 4/30/2010

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

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