



# 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"*

17-Jun-10

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC**

104 S. PECOS

MIDLAND TX 79701

**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 DETAIL SECTION**

**HUGH 689-C No.004**

O-6-12S-33E

**30-025-24914-00-00**

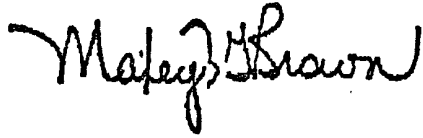
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
06/17/2010	Plugged Well Surface Restor	Maxey Brown	Yes	No	9/20/2010	iMGB1016851072

**Comments on Inspection:**

DO NOT RELEASE. (RULE 19.15.25.10). MARKER IS OK. NEED TO REMOVE ALL (4) ANCHORS AND MARKERS, REMOVE FENCE WIRE AND T-POSTS, REMOVE MISC JUNK AND SIGN. ALSO NEED TO REMOVE 1" AND 2" STEEL FLOWLINES THAT RUN TO THE TANK BATTERY SITE AT THE #1 WELL. DUE TO THIS BEING THE LAST WELL ON THE LEASE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE BATTERY SITE. REMOVE HEATER TREATER AND ALL REMAINING CONCRETE BASES. REMOVE ALL CORNER POST AND FENCING. REMOVE ALL PIPING, STEEL AND POLYLINE. REMOVE CALICHE TANK PADS AND TEST FOR CONTAMINATION AS PER OCD GUIDELINES. NOTIFY MR. LARRY JOHNSON, HOBBS OCD (575-393-6161 EXT 111), 24 HRS PRIOR TO SOIL SAMPLING/TESTING. LEVEL SITE TO NATURAL CONTOUR. I HAVE CONTACTED PAM INSKEEP BY PHONE 6/17/2010. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB.

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 Division 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,

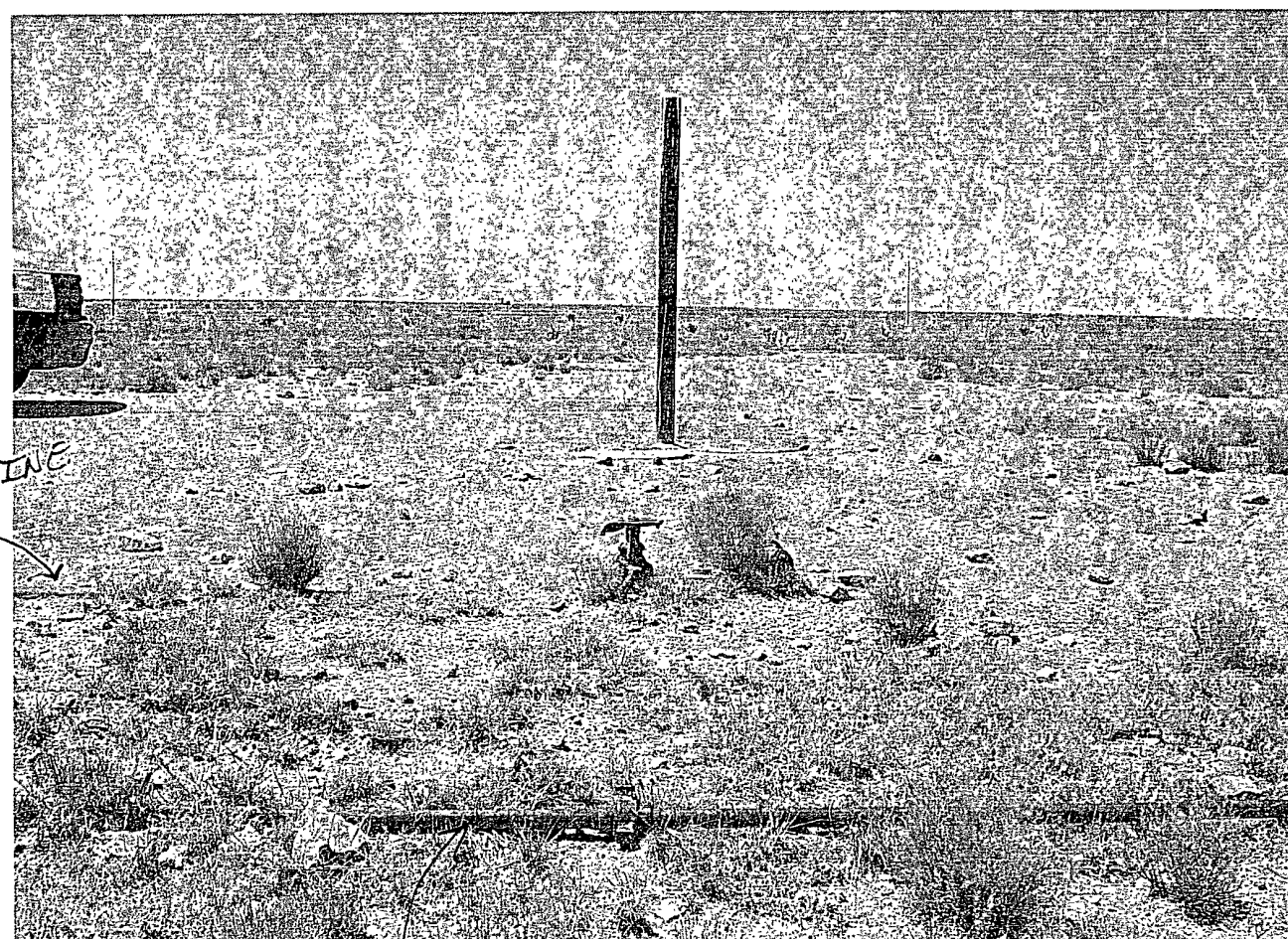
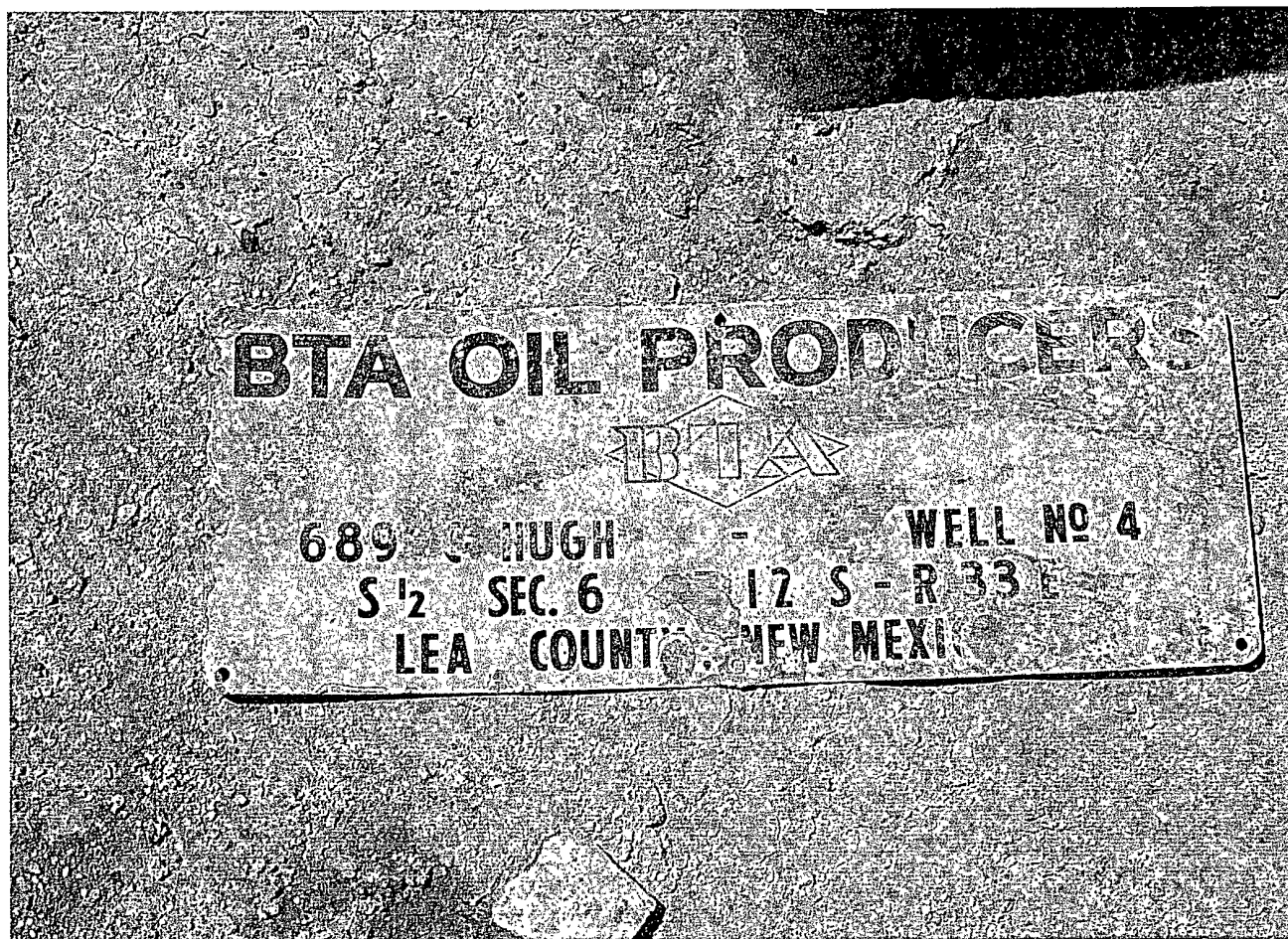


**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Hobbs OCD District Office

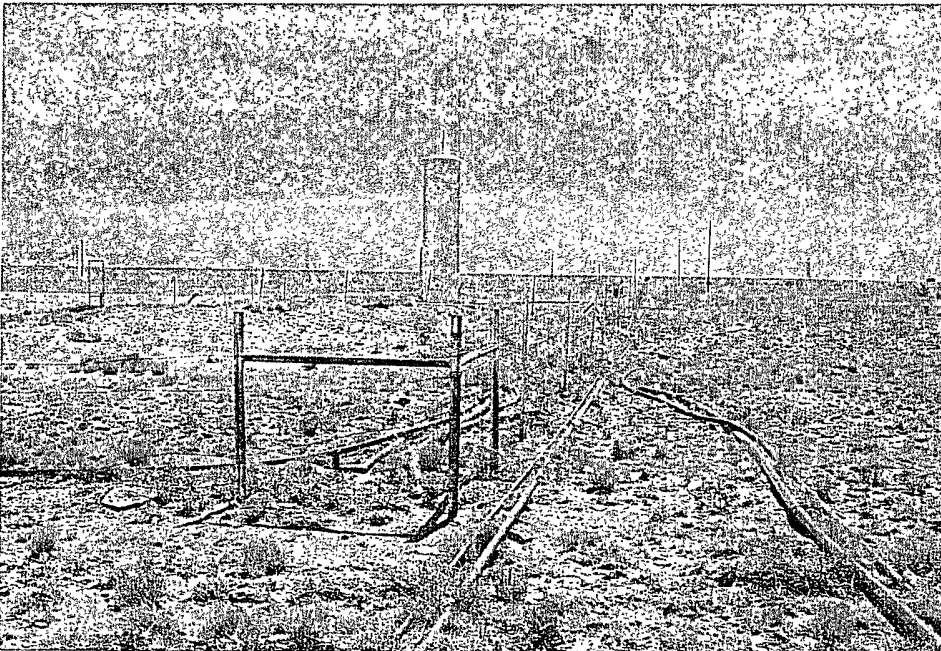
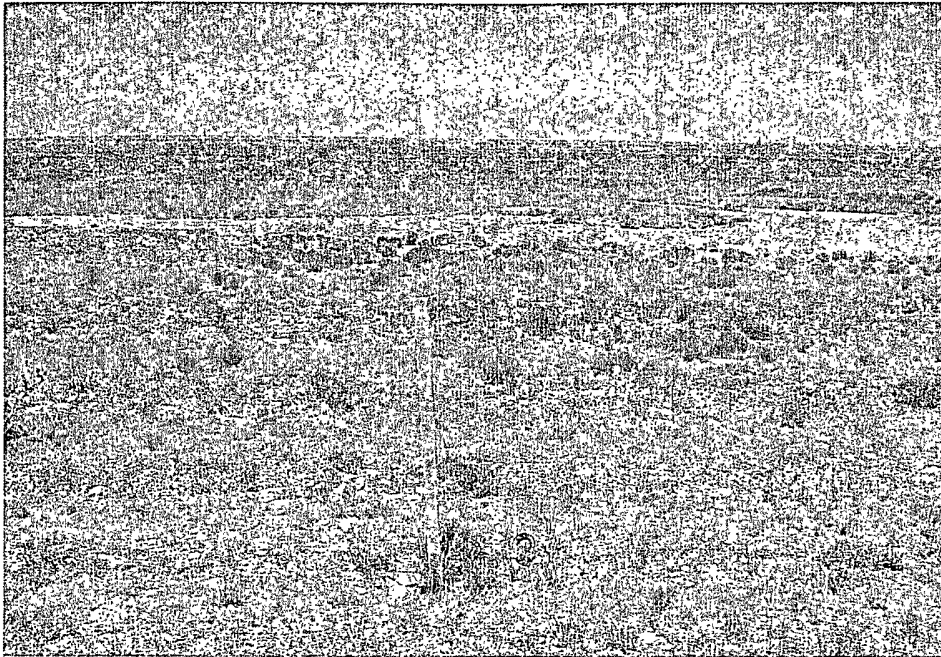
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\*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas



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ANCHORS & MARKERS @ #4 well.

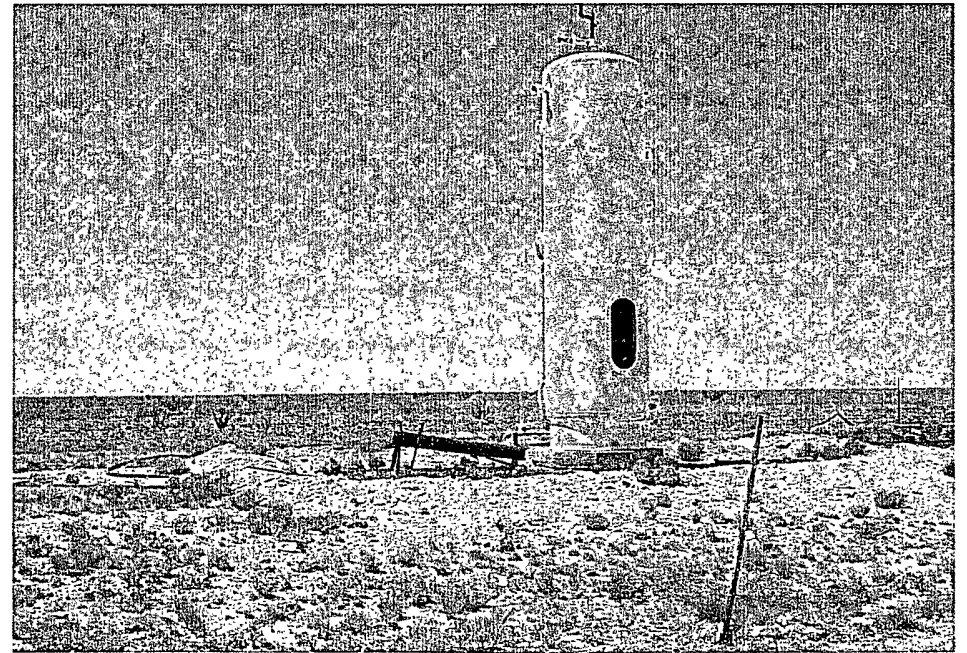
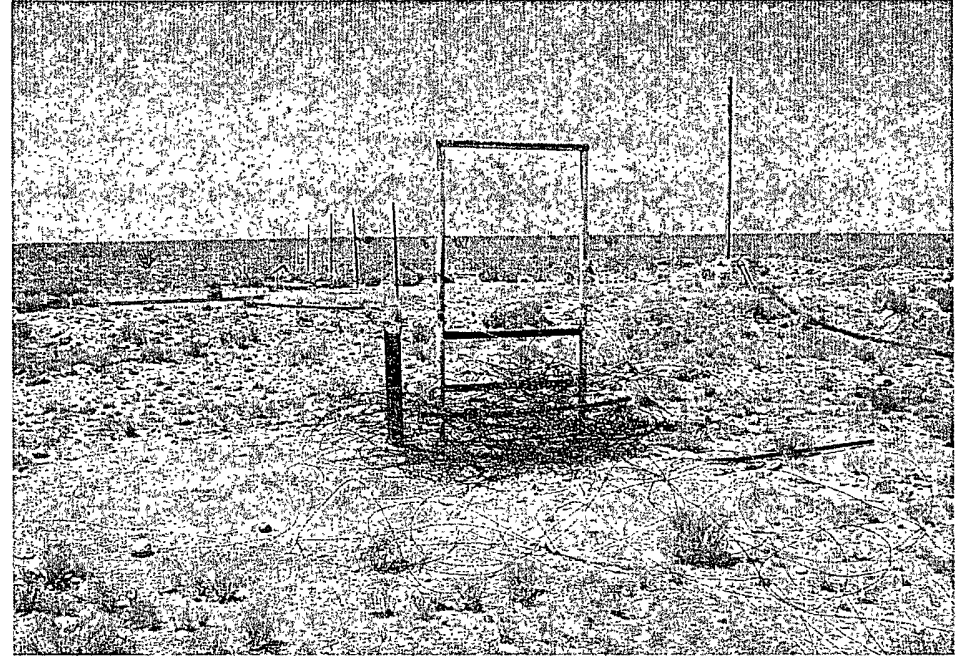
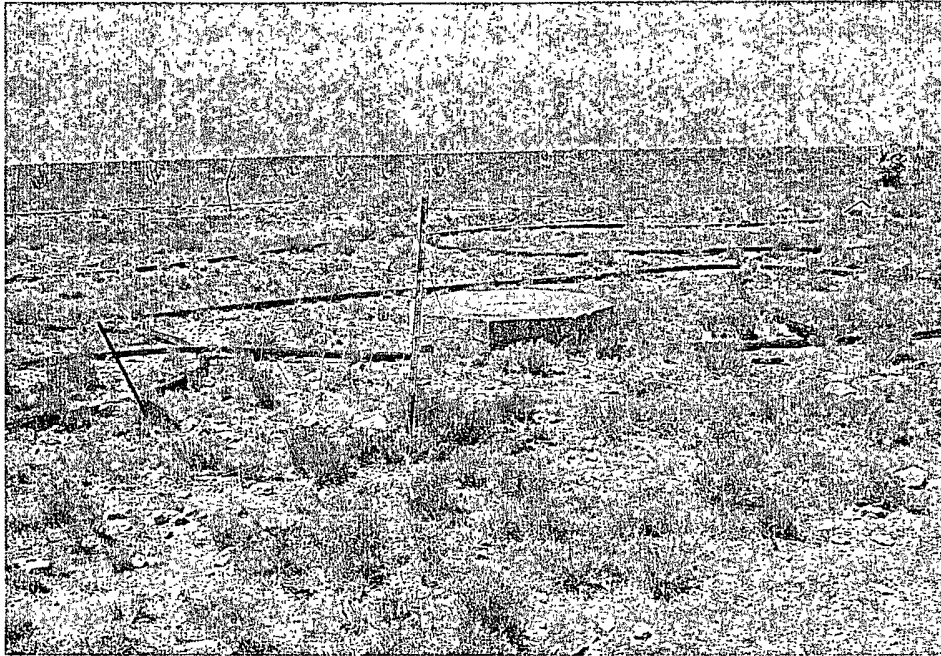


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TANK BATTERY

1" FLOWLINE, FENCING AND T-POSTS  
#4 WELL

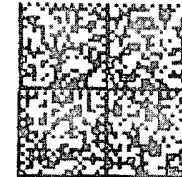




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TANK BATTERY

EMNRD  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1625 N FRENCH DRIVE  
HOBBS NM 88240



HASLER	017H15554612	US POSTAGE
	\$0.440	
	06/17/2010	
	Mailed From 88240	

ATTENTION:  
PAM INSKEEP

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