

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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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.

## INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

DAGGER LAKE 6 STATE No.002 G-6-7	22S-33E
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Inspection

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance? 30-025-27573-00-00 Corrective

Inspection No.

09/13/2010 Routine/Periodic

Date

Mark Whitaker

Yes

No

Action Due By: 11/12/2010

iMAW1025647927

Violations

Surface Leaks/Spills

Comments on Inspection:

Not pumping. Valve on the closed. No well sign within 50' of well. Water tank has overflowed and run over 200' south of battery. Fiberglass tank is full and netting needs to be repaired. REMOVE FLUIDS FROM TANK AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF, REPLACE NETTING ON TANK NEED TO SUBMIT C141 TO GEOFFREY LEKING IN THE HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE FOR CLEAN UP OF SPILL. INSTALL WELL SIGN AT LOCATION. 1st notice.

ABE UNIT No.001

O-28-21S-33E

30-025-33061-00-00

Inspection Date

Type Inspection

Inspector

Violation?

Significant Non-Compliance?

Corrective Action Due By:

Inspection No.

09/13/2010 Routine/Periodic

Mark Whitaker

Yes

No

11/12/2010

iMAW1025645603

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection:

Well status shows T/A'd Expires 02/2011 Wrong operator on well sign NEED TO CORRECT WELL SIGN TO REFLECT CURRENT OPERATOR

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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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