## New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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September 24, 2010

Southern Bay Operating, LLC 110 Cypress Station Drive, #220 Houston, TX 77090

## LETTER OF VIOLATION

Dear Operator;

Oil Conservation Division (OCD) well files show that you have \_1\_ well(s) that have been plugged for more than one year without the sites being released. The well(s) are listed on the attachment.

OCD rule 19.15.25.10.D NMAC requires an operator to restore the well site as soon as practical but no later than one year after the completion of plugging operations. Within 30 days after restoring the well site the operator must file a form C-103 to report that the work has been completed. 19.15.25.11 NMAC.

Within thirty days of the date of this letter please clean the well sites according to the requirements set out in 19.15.25.10.D NMAC, and file a final sundry C-103 Subsequent Report of Well Plugging (available on OCD Online under "Forms") for each well to notify the district office that the sites are ready for inspection and release.

Your immediate attention to this matter is requested.

Sincerely;

Larry W. 'Buddy' Hill

**NMOCD** 

District 1 Supervisor

Wednesday, September 08, 2

## Well Selection Criteria Quick Print

(opno = 256523 and WL STATUS Like 'H')

API Well # Well Name and No. Typ Stat **Operator Name** Surf UL Sec Twp County Rng Ft N/S Ft E/W UICPrmt Lst Insp Dt 30-025-01431-00-00 SHAHARA STATE UNIT 004 V SOUTHERN BAY OPERATING, L. I H Lea C 16 17 S 33 E 660 N 1980 W R-11058 6/22/2010

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