

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

30-Sep-10

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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.

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JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.001 Inspection Date Type Inspection			Inspector	Violation?	O-20-7S-33E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-041-10403-00- Corrective Action Due By:	-00 Inspection No.	
09/28/2010	Routine/Periodic Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (F		Maxey Brown	Yes	No	1/1/2011	iMGB1027227939	
Comments		•	(Rule 19.15.16.8). N	NEED TO INS	STALL WELL SIGN.	THIS IS 1ST LETT	ER OF	
JAMES MCFARLAND No.002					M-20-7S-33E	20-7S-33E 30-041-10407-00-00		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.	
09/28/2010	Routine/Perio Violations Absent Well Iden		Maxey Brown	Yes	No	1/1/2011	iMGB1027144395	
Comments	on Inspection:	NO WELL SIC	,	.8. NEED TO	INSTALL WELL SI	GN. THIS IS 1ST LI	ETTER	

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.002 P-20-7S-33E 30-041-10447-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown 1/1/2011 iMGB1027141961 Yes No Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) Comments on Inspection: NO Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. NO PROD REPORTED IN 41 MONTHS. NO PUMPING EQUIP. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB. **JAMES MCFARLAND No.001** 30-041-10474-00-00 N-20-7S-33E *Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Date Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown No Yes 1/1/2011 iMGB1027144311 Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) **Comments on Inspection:** NO WELL SIGN. RULE 19.15.16.8. NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE MGB. JAMES MCFARLAND No.003 K-20-7S-33E 30-041-10483-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Plugged Well Surface Restor Maxey Brown Yes iMGB1027142734 No 1/1/2011 Comments on Inspection: P/A -DO NOT RELEASE. RULE 19.15.25.10. NEED TO REMOVE 4 CONCRETE PORTABLE PUMPING UNIT BASES AND METAL PIPING FROM LOCATION. NEED TO CORRECT MARKER. API# WRONG, UL IS WRONG, WELL # IS WRONG, TOWNSHIP IS WRONG. ALSO REMOVE PIPING STICKING UP FROM WELLHEAD SOUTH OF MARKER. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLNACE. MGB. JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.003 J-20-7S-33E 30-041-10484-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Date Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes No 1/1/2011 iMGB1027142424 Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) Comments on Inspection: NO WELL SIGN. RULE 19.15.16.8. NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN.. CONTAMINATED SOIL STILL ON LOCATION AS REPORTED IN 2000. NO PUMPING EQUIP. NO PROD REPORTED IN 41 MONTHS. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB. JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.004 I-20-7S-33E 30-041-10492-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective

Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By:

09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes iMGB1027144083 No 1/1/2011 Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

Comments on Inspection: NO WELL SIGN. RULE 19.15.16.8. NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. THIS IS 1ST

LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB.

JAMES MCFARLAND No.004 L-20-7S-33E 30-041-10567-00-00 Inspection

Type Inspection Inspector Date Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes No 1/1/2011 iMGB1027143780

*Significant

Corrective

Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103) NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN.

NO Well Sign. RULE 19.15.16.8. NO CONTROL PANEL. LINE FUSE DOWN ON POLE. Comments on Inspection:

OTHER THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE. MGB.

JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.005

Routine/Periodic

P-20-7S-33E

30-041-20915-00-00

Inspection

09/28/2010

Date Type Inspection

Inspector
Maxey Brown

Violation? Yes *Significant Non-Compliance? No Corrective Action Due By: 1/1/2011

Inspection No. iMGB1027140870

Violations

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

General Housekeeping (Rule 114)

Comments on Inspection:

NO Well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. PUMPING UNIT IS OFF. NO ELEC POWER TO LOC. NEED TO REMOVE MISC JUNK (STEEL DRUMS, WODDEN PALLETS, JUNK RODS, SECTIONS OF TANK WALKWAY). TANK BATTERY SITE SHOWS THAT I TANK HAS BEEN REMOVED. I TANK AND I HEATER TREATER

REMAINING. 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 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,

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Hobbs OCD District Office

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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. EMNRD
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