

# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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### \*Response Required - Deadline Enclosed\*

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Livironment"

30-Sep-10

## RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.

ONE RIVERWAY, SUITE 610 HOUSTON TX 77056

**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

JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.001					O-20-7S-33E	30-041-10403-00-	·00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/28/2010	Routine/Periodic Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (R		Maxey Brown (Rule 103)	Yes	No	1/1/2011	iMGB1027227939
Comments	on Inspection:	NO Well Sig NON-COMP	n (Rule 19.15.16.8). N LINACE.	EED TO INS	STALL WELL SIGN.	THIS IS 1ST LETT	ER OF
JAMES MCFARLAND No.002					M-20-7S-33E <b>30-041-10407-00-00</b>		
Inspection Date	Type Inspection		Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
09/28/2010	/2010 Routine/Periodic Violations		Maxey Brown	Yes	No	1/1/2011	iMGB1027144395
	Absent Well Ide	ntification Signs	(Rule 103)				
Comments	on Inspection:		IGN. RULE 19.15.16. MPLIANCE. MGB.	8. NEED TO	INSTALL WELL SIG	GN. THIS IS 1ST LE	ETTER

JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.002 P-20-7S-33E 30-041-10447-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 iMGB1027141961 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes 1/1/2011 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** N-20-7S-33E 30-041-10474-00-00 \*Significant Inspection Corrective Date Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes No 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 Date **Type Inspection** Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Plugged Well Surface Restor Maxev Brown iMGB1027142734 Yes 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 Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date 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** Violation? Inspector Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes No 1/1/2011 iMGB1027144083 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 \*Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? **Action Due By:** Inspection No. 09/28/2010 Routine/Periodic Yes Maxey Brown No 1/1/2011 iMGB1027143780

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

NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN.

NO Well Sign. RULE 19.15.16.8. NO CONTROL PANEL. LINE FUSE DOWN ON POLE.

Violations

**Comments on Inspection:** 

Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)

**JAMES MCFARLAMD A No.005** 

P-20-7S-33E

30-041-20915-00-00

Inspection

09/28/2010

Date

Type Inspection Routine/Periodic 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,

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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