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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**

NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.100				E-12-19S-36E	30-025-03997-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029248822
Violations						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
Comments on Inspection: Well sign not legible (Rule 19.15,16.8). NEED TO REPLACE WELL SIGN. 2ND NOTICE.						

NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.115				N-14-19S-36E	30-025-04014-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029245955
Comments on Inspection: Operator reporting production Belts not on sheave NEED TO CONTACT OCD 575-393-6161 AND SCHEDULE TIME TO VERIFY PRODUCTION. 1ST NOTICE. Took pictures.						

NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.112				L-14-19S-36E	30-025-04016-00-00	
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029245155
Violations						
Idle well (Rule 201)						
Comments on Inspection: Operator reporting production No power to unit. Valves at wellhead closed. NEED TO CONTACT OCD 575-393-6161 AND SCHEDULE TIME TO VERIFY PRODUCTION. 1ST NOTICE. Took pictures.						

Oil Conservation Division 1625 N French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Phone 575-393-6161 Fax 575-393-0720 http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.117**

P-15-19S-36E

**30-025-04018-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/23/2010	iMAW1029244223
<b>Violations</b>						
Idle well (Rule 201)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Operator reporting production. No power to unit. Fuses on primary line north of well down. Rods in tbg. NEED TO CONTACT OCD 575-393-6161 AND SCHEDULE TIME TO VERIFY PRODUCTION. 1ST NOTICE. Took pictures						

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.134**

N-22-19S-36E

**30-025-04032-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029259216
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well plugged. Pumping unit has not been removed from location. NEED TO REMOVE PUMPING UNIT FROM LOCATION. 1ST NOTICE.						

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.131**

M-23-19S-36E

**30-025-04036-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029241958
<b>Violations</b>						
Idle well (Rule 201)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Operator reporting production. No power to unit. Conduit from control box to secondary power line disconnected. Birds nest inside box. NEED TO CONTACT OCD 575-393-6161 AND SCHEDULE TIME TO VERIFY PRODUCTION. 1ST NOTICE. Took pictures						

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.156**

H-33-19S-36E

**30-025-04099-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029240153
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st notice						

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.166**

L-34-19S-36E

**30-025-04111-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029236703
<b>Violations</b>						
General Housekeeping (Rule 114)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> Well plugged. Pumping unit has not been removed from location. NEED TO REMOVE PUMPING UNIT FROM LOCATION. 1ST NOTICE.						

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.161**

O-34-19S-36E

**30-025-04116-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029238462
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 1st notice.						

**NORTHWEST EUMONT UNIT No.155**

F-34-19S-36E

**30-025-08701-00-00**

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029236246
<b>Violations</b>						
Absent Well Identification Signs (Rule 103)						
<b>Comments on Inspection:</b> No well Sign (Rule 19.15.16.8). NEED TO INSTALL WELL SIGN. 2ND NOTICE.						

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.

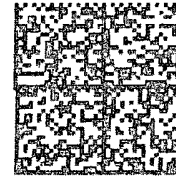
Sincerely,

  
COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Hobbs OCD District Office

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data  
<sup>2</sup> Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas

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