

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and 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.

			INSPECTIO	N DETAII	L SECTION		
NORTHWH Inspection Date	ST EUMONT		Inspector	Violation?	E-12-19S-36E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-03997-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Periodic Violations Absent Well Identification Signs (Ri		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029248822
Comments	on Inspection:	Well sign not leg	gble (Rule 19.15.16	58). NEED T	O REPLACE WELL	SIGN 2ND NOTICE	5.
NORTHWEST EUMONT UNI Inspection Date Type Inspection		-	Inspector	Violation?	N-14-19S-36E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-04014-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Period	lic	Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029245955
Comments	on Inspection:	Operator reportu AND SCHEDUL	ng production Belts LE TIME TO VERI	not on shea	ve. NEED TO CONTA CTION 1ST NOTICE	ACT OCD 575-393-6 E Took pictures.	161
NORTHWI Inspection Date	EST EUMONT		Inspector	Violation?	L-14-19S-36E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-025-04016-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Period Violations Idle well (Rule 20		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW1029245155
Comments of			575-393-6161 AN		Valves at wellhead c LE TIME TO VERIF		ST
					<ul> <li>Hobbs, New Mexico tp://www.emmid.state.ni</li> </ul>		

Inspection	NORTHWEST EUMONT U Inspection				P-15-19S-36E *Significant	30-025-04018-00- Corrective	-00
Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	Non-Compliance?	Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Perio		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/23/2010	iMAW102924422
Comments (	Idle well (Rule 2) on Inspection:	Operator report in tbg NEED		575-393-61	Fuses on primary line 61 AND SCHEDULE		Rods
NORTHWE	ST 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/Perio Violations		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW102925921
	General Houseke						
Comments (	on Inspection:	Well plugged. I PUMPING UN	Pumping unit has no IT FROM LOCATIC	t been remov DN_1ST NO	ed from location. NEI ΓΙCΕ	ED TO REMOVE	
	ST EUMONT	UNIT No.131			M-23-19S-36E	30-025-04036-00	-00
Inspection Date	Type Inspection	1	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
10/19/2010	Routine/Perio Violations Idle well (Rule 20		Mark Whitaker	Yes	No	11/26/2010	iMAW102924195
Comments on Inspection: Operator reporting line disconnected			ed. Birds nest inside	box. NEED <sup>*</sup>	Conduit from control FO CONTACT OCD : N IST NOTICE, Tool	575-393-6161 AND	ower
NORTHWE	ST EUMONT	UNIT No.156	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		H-33-198-36E	30-025-04099-00	-00
Inspection				<b>.</b>	*Significant	Corrective	
Date 10/19/2010	Type Inspection Routine/Perio		Inspector Mark Whitaker	Violation? Yes	Non-Compliance? No	Action Due By: 11/26/2010	Inspection No. iMAW10292401:
	Violations Absent Well Iden	tification Signs (R	ulc 103)				
Comments o	on Inspection:	e		ED TO INST	ALL WELL SIGN. 1	st notice	
NORTHWE	ST EUMONT	UNIT No.166			L-34-19S-36E	30-025-04111-00	-00
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10/19/2010	Violations	uic	whatk withakei	1.68	NO	11/20/2010	iMAW102923670
	General Houseke	eping (Rule 114)					
Comments of	on Inspection:		umping unit has no IT FROM LOCATIC		ed from location NEI FICE.	ED TO REMOVE	
	ST EUMONT	UNIT No.161			O-34-198-36E	30-025-04116-00	-00
NORTHWE			Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?	Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
Inspection	Type Inspection			· minute of the		11/26/2010	1MAW102923846
Inspection Date	Type Inspection Routine/Perio		Mark Whitaker	Yes	NO		
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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 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 3 Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA. Region VI, Dallas, Texas EMNRD OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1625 N FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS NM 88240



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