

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program "Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

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PURVIS OPERATING CO

3101 N. Pecos St. POB 51990 79710-1990 Midland TX 79705

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 ANTELOPE No.001 A-7-15S-35E 30-025-38867-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Violation? Non-Compliance? Date Action Due By: 11/09/2010 Routine/Periodic Maxey Brown Yes No 12/9/2010 : iMGB1031351706 Violations Emergency/Temporary Pits General Housekeeping (Rule 114) Comments on Inspection: RESPOND TO COMPLAINT BY LANDOWNER, FOUND PASTURE EAST OF TANK

BATTERY THAT SHOWED SPRAY OF OIL HAD COVERED VEGETATION. AREA IS FENCED TO PREVENT LIVESTOCK FROM ENTERING. FOUND DEPRESSION NORTH OF WELL AT EDGE OF LOCATION THAT IS BEING USED AS "TRASH PIT". AT THIS TIME IT CONTAINS A BROKEN CONCRETE BASE AND WOODEN BOARDS, 1-STEEL RING GASKET LAYING CLOSE BY. PLEASE REMOVE CONTENTS AND FILL IN AREA OR THIS PIT WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNREGISTERED, UNLINED, UNFENCED PIT. (

RULE 19.15.17.13.) THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-COMPLINACE.

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,

Maley 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.

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