

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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## \*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\*

22-Jan-11

**HAL J RASMUSSEN OPER INC**  
**223 W WALL STREET SUITE 902**  
**MIDLAND TX 79701**

### LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inactive Well(s)

Dear Operator:

A review of our records and recent inspection(s) indicate that the subject well(s) has been shut-in for an extended period of time. Rule 201 of the Rules and Regulation of the Oil Conservation Division provides that a well may be shut-in no longer than sixty days after suspension of drilling operations, upon determining that the well is no longer usable (e.g., a dry hole), or one year after last production. To comply with guidelines as established in the Rules and Regulations, corrective actions must be taken immediately and the well(s) brought into compliance.

The detail section below indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation.

The following options are available:

1. Immediately restore the well(s) to production, injection or disposal as applicable.
2. Request 'Temporary Abandoned' status pursuant to Rule 203, which requires that you set a plug and conduct a mechanical integrity test.
3. Submit a proposal to 'Plug and Abandon' the well(s) pursuant to Rule 202, proceed with plugging procedures on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and/or approved.

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.

### IDLE WELL INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

REED ESTATE 001	J-22-15S-38E	30-025-07258-00-00	Inspection No. iMGB1102056497
Inspection Date:	1/20/2011 3:41:27 PM	Corrective Action Due by:	4/25/2011
Type Inspection	Inspector	Violation?	*Significant Non-Compliance?
Complaint Response	Maxey Brown	Yes	No
Comments on Inspection:	Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) NO PROD REPORTED IN 57 MONTHS. NEED TO RETURN WELL TO PROD OR PA WELL. ALSO NEED TO SUBMIT C-141 FOR OIL SPILL ON LOCATION. RULE 19.15.29.8. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE ON IDLE WELL. MGB.		
AMOCO STONE 001	G-22-15S-38E	30-025-27936-00-00	Inspection No. iMGB1102058254

Inspection Date: 1/20/2011 4:10:48 PM

Corrective Action Due by: 4/25/2011

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Violation?

\*Significant Non-Compliance?

Complaint Response

Maxey Brown

Yes

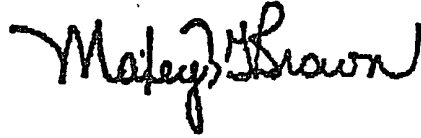
No

Comments on Inspection:

Idle Well (Rule 19.15.25.8) NO PROD REPORTED IN 53 MONTHS. NEED TO RETURN TO PROD OR P/A WELL. THIS IS 2ND LETTER OF NON-COMPLIANCE.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

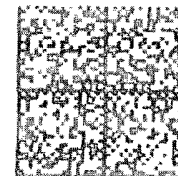


Hobbs OCD District Office

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

\* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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