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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF INCIDENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

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| Identification | |
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| Lease | SW 147 (NM14214) |
| CA | |
| Unit | |
| PA | |

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| Bureau of Land Management Office BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT | | Operator MERIDIAN OIL CO. | |
| Address P.O. BOX 1157 HOBBS, NM 88240 | | Address P.O. BOX 51810 MIDLAND, TX. 79710-1810 | |
| Telephone 505) 393-3612 | | Attention EDDY CARPENTER | |
| Site Name WELLS FEDERAL | Well or Facility Identification #3 | ¼ ¼ Sec. NESW SEC.04 | Township 25S |
| Inspector ANDY CORTEZ | Range 37E | Meridian NMPM | |

THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION WAS FOUND BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS ON THE DATE AND AT THE SITE LISTED ABOVE.

| Date | Time (24-hour clock) | Violation | Gravity of Violation |
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| 01/07/92 | 09:28 | 43 CFR 3162.4-2 (b) | MINOR |
| Corrective Action To be Completed by | Date Corrected | Assessment for Noncompliance | Assessment Reference |
| 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE | | \$ | 43 CFR 3163.1 () |

Remarks:

WELL HAS BEEN SHUT-IN SINCE 1988 WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL. - Conduct a casing integrity test as per BLM requirements and conduct a well test to demonstrate the quantity and quality of all production, or submit a procedure to plug and abandon the well.

When violation is corrected, sign this notice and return to above address.

Company Representative Title Production Asst. Signature Maria L. Perez Date 2-10-92

Company Comments

This well is currently out for bids to plug and abandon. Per lease agreement, 60-day notice must go out to interest owners. Will P & A within the next three months.

WARNING

Incidents of Noncompliance correction and reporting time frames begin upon receipt of this Notice or 7 business days after the date it is mailed, whichever is earlier. Each violation must be corrected within the prescribed time from receipt of this Notice and reported to the Bureau of Land Management office at the address shown above. Please note that you already may have been assessed for noncompliance (see amount under "Assessment for Noncompliance"). If you do not comply as noted above under "Corrective Action To Be Completed By," you may incur an additional assessment under (43 CFR 3163.1) and may also incur Civil Penalties (43 CFR 3163.2). All self-certified corrections must be postmarked no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for correction.

Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who "knowingly or willfully" prepares, maintains, or submits false, inaccurate, or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, records, data, or other written information required by this part shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS

A person contesting a violation shall request a State Director review of the Incidents of Noncompliance. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Incidents of Noncompliance with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

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| Signature of Bureau of Land Management Authorized Officer <u>Andy Cortez</u> | Date 01/28/92 | Time 11:45 |
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| Number PA 53 | Date | Assessment | Penalty | Termination |
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Type of Inspection:

PROD. ACC.