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Field Compliance Overview

- “Oh ________No!
- What we look for when we look for it!
Enforcement Type and Action

- Water Pollution Controls
- Largest area of violations that are written
- Close to a Fourth of all that were written fall in this area
Three things that are Important

- Keep it behind Pipe
- Keep it off the Ground
- Keep it out of the Water
Abandoned Wells

• This is a violation that is increasing as more enforcement action is being taken
• Production needs reported and must be recorded with the Office of Oil & Gas
• Operators know that the well must be in operation and producing for twelve consecutive months
Failure to Notify

- If you have one of the “Oh ---- No ” incidents you must call in within the 24 hours. I know from past experiences that the discovery process can be ugly
Violations By County

- This is since 2011.
- There were violations or orders written in 29 counties.
- 420 violations in all.
- The top three were 87, 70, and 53.
- No county is named in order not to single anyone out.
Disclaimer

- Any reference to an individual or a company is purely accidental.
- All pictures and text have been screened in order to avoid intentional reference to an operator or an individual.
- So if it happens to be you or yours please don’t scream out “Oh my God that’s me.”
Pictures Don’t Lie

- The following are in no particular order and do not rank in levels of severity.
This is what we work for
Not This!
Do We See A Problem Here?
Sediment Control In Stream?
A Bad Day?
More of the Same
And The Day Gets Worse
And Worse!
REALLY ?
And This Just Happened?
And This is an Accident?
OOPS!
Now This Is Dumb!
A Word On Collisions!
This is the Other End!
THE END!