

## SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

## 1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Western Energy Company  
P.O. Box 99  
Colstrip, Montana 59323

## 2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, 612 East Lamar Blvd, Suite 400  
Arlington, Texas 76011-4125

REPORT Nos

2010-001

## 3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-38041

## 4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

25-29348-01

## 5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

May 25 through June 9, 2010

## LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:



1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.



2. Previous violation(s) closed.



3. The violations(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.




Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):



4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

## Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Richard Leonardi		6/9/2010



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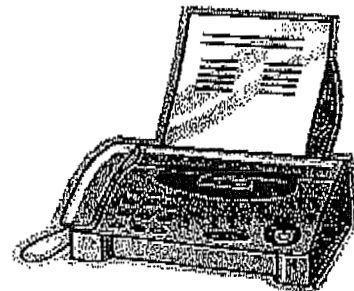
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Kayla Aspen RSO (WECO Safety Office)

MESSAGE FROM:

Richard Leonard

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / ATTACHMENTS:

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Thanks,

R. Leonard

# F A C S I M I L E

Ms. Kayla Aspen,

I am faxing you NRC Form 591M inspection report which documents the inspection performed by myself, conducted at your Colstrip, MT facility on May 25, 2010, with continued in-office review through June 9, 2010. No response or signature on your part is required. Please maintain the report for your records. If you have any questions about the inspection or the 591M, please call me at 817 860-8187.

Richard Leonardi  
817 860-8187