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Memorandum

To: Aimee Barabe, NMOGA NM Oil & Gas Association
From: Martin Romero, Acting Director CID
Subject: Types of Inspections
Cc: Pat McMurray, Sally Galanter, Paul Barber
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The following is the response to the different types of inspection questions for NMOGA?

1. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on Federal Forest properties or facility's? **The electrical bureau has no authority over Federal installations on Federal property.**
2. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on pipelines or pipeline facility's? **The electrical bureau has no authority over pipelines. Pipeline facilities may require inspections if a building permit is issued. The only type of permit that would be issued would be due to habitability structures.**
3. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on mining facilities? **The electrical bureau has no authority over MSHA regulated mining facilities. Surface structures requiring a building permit may require inspections for electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors. I as the Certified Building Official have made the determination we have no permitting authority on mining facilities these are totally exempt done by the federal mine safety & health administration [MSHA]**
4. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on water distribution wells? **The electrical bureau has authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors requiring permit & inspection for ranching. In the oil and gas there will be no permit or inspection required. (Use will always need to be defined to determine permit and inspection requirements)**

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5. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on water wells on Federal BLM property for Federal BLM use? **The electrical bureau has no authority over Federal installations on Federal property.**
6. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on water wells on leased Federal BLM ranching property? **The electrical bureau has authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors requiring permit & inspection.**
7. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on domestic wells? **The electrical bureau has authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors requiring permit & inspection.**
8. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on agricultural stock wells? **The electrical bureau has authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors requiring permit & inspection. Section 60-13-44 NMSA 1978 shall not require any permits or inspections for such construction on a farm or ranch except for electrical wiring to be connected to a power source outside the premises;**
9. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections on irrigation wells? **The electrical bureau has authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors requiring permit & inspection.**
10. Will the electrical bureau do any inspections for private use on leased Federal BLM land? **The electrical bureau has authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors requiring permit & inspection.**
11. Will the electrical bureau do any [other] inspections in the oil fields [other than gas & oil?]
The electrical bureau has no authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors. CID will not conduct inspections in the oil fields except on structures having habitability issues.
12. Will the electrical bureau do any [other] inspections in the oil fields on pump jacks?
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13. Will the electrical bureau do any [other] inspections in the oil fields on Tank Battery's?
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14. Will the electrical bureau do any [other] inspections in the oil fields on rectifiers?
The electrical bureau has no authority over electrical wiring performed by NM licensed electrical contractors. **CID will not conduct inspections in the oil fields except on structures having habitability issues.**
15. Will the electrical bureau do any [other] inspections in the oil fields on Disposal wells? **The electrical bureau has no authority over electrical wiring performed**

by NM licensed electrical contractors. CID will not conduct inspections in the oil fields except on structures having habitability issues.

16. Will CID continue other requirements such as plan reviews? In the oil and gas production no.