

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO BLUE RUBY OPERATING, LLC**

**CASE NO. 25928**

**ORDER NO. 24450**

**FINAL ORDER**

This matter came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a duly noticed hearing held on May 5, 2026, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, before a duly appointed Hearing Officer.

**Findings of Fact**

- The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- The OCD issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) and Docketing Notice to Blue Ruby Operating, LLC on or about January 23, 2026, via electronic mail and certified mail. Respondent received these documents.
- The NOV stated that a hearing would be held on March 5, 2026, and offered a 30-day informal resolution period. At Respondent's request, the case was continued to May 5, 2026, and Respondent received notice of the new setting.
- Respondent did not correct its non-compliance prior to the hearing.
- Respondent failed to appear at the May 5, 2026 hearing.
- Respondent is the registered operator of eight wells in New Mexico, all of which are inactive and out of compliance with OCD regulations 19.15.25.8 and 19.15.5.9 NMAC.
- The proposed civil penalty for the violations totals \$3,600.00.
- Evidence admitted into the record consisted of the Affidavit of Rob Jackson, the Resume of Rob Jackson, the NOV and attachments, and the Affidavit of Sara Griego.

**Conclusions of Law**

- Respondent's failure to appear at the duly noticed hearing constitutes a default.
- Pursuant to 19.15.5.10 NMAC, the OCD may impose sanctions, including civil penalties, for violations of Division rules.
- The evidence presented by OCD staff is sufficient to establish the alleged violations.

**Order**

1. Respondent is in violation of 19.15.5.9, 19.15.7.24, and 19.15.25.8 NMAC.
2. A civil penalty of \$3,600.00 is assessed against Respondent.
3. The civil penalty shall be paid to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

4. The OCD is authorized to pursue remedies set forth in the NOV, including plugging and abandonment, termination of authorization to transport, and recovery of Division-incurred costs.
5. Jurisdiction is retained for entry of further necessary orders.



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Albert C.S. Chang  
Director, Oil Conservation Division

7/20/2026

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