

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

**IN RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC**

**OGRID # 272664**

**CASE NO.: 26067**

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S  
DOCKETING NOTICE**

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), pursuant to 19.15.5.10(E)(2)(a) NMAC, gives notice that it has docketed the Notice of Violation ("NOV"), a true and correct copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A**, and states the following in support thereof:

1. On or about March 26, 2026, OCD issued an original NOV to G&G Oil and Gas , LLC, OGRID #272664 ("Respondent").
2. Based upon information, custom, and belief, certified mail containing the NOV arrived or will soon arrive at Respondent's address of record. Additionally, electronic mail was sent to Respondent's known email addresses of record and based upon past correspondence with Respondent, if any.
3. The NOV identifies the factual basis for the alleged violations, the compliance actions required to remedy the alleged violations, and the proposed sanctions.
4. The Original NOV stated that if Respondent did not informally resolve the NOV within 30 days of receipt of service, then OCD would proceed to a hearing.
5. Unless this case is resolved prior, the period for informal resolution will have elapsed without coming to a resolution prior to May 5, 2026.
6. The NOV states that OCD will hold a hearing on May 5, 2026, should this case fail to be resolved prior to that date.

WHEREFORE, OCD requests that the NOV be docketed for hearing on May 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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# Exhibit A

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Acting Cabinet Secretary

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Deputy Secretary

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Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



**BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

March 25, 2026

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

The Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") issues this Notice of Violation ("NOV") pursuant to 19.15.5.10 NMAC.

1. **Alleged Violator:** G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC, OGRID # 272664 ("Operator").
2. **Factual and Legal Basis for Alleged Violation(s):**

Operator is the registered operator of six (6) wells. The six (6) wells identified in **Exhibit A** have been continuously inactive since at least October 2018, and therefore out of compliance with 19.15.25.8 NMAC and are not already subject to an agreed compliance or final order.

These alleged facts constitute violations of the following:

***19.15.25.8 NMAC:***

A. *The operator of wells drilled for oil or gas or services wells including seismic, core, exploration or injection wells, whether cased or uncased, shall plug the wells as Subsection B of 19.15.25.8 NMAC requires.*

B. *The operator shall either properly plug and abandon a well or place the well in approved temporary abandonment in accordance with 19.15.25 NMAC within 90 days after:*

1. *a 60 day period following suspension of drilling operations;*
2. *a determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes; or*
3. *a period of one year in which a well has been continuously inactive.*

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**19.15.5.9(A) NMAC:**

*An operator is in compliance with Subsection A of 19.15.5.9 NMAC if the operator...*

4. *has no more than the following number of wells out of compliance with 19.15.25.8 NMAC that are not subject to an agreed compliance or final order setting a schedule for bringing the wells into compliance with 19.15.25.8 NMAC and imposing sanctions if the schedule is not met:*
    - (a) *two wells or fifty percent of the wells the operator operates, whichever is less, if the operator operates 100 wells or less;*
    - (b) *five wells if the operator operates between 101 and 500 wells;*
    - (c) *seven wells if the operator operates between 501 and 1000 wells;*  
*and*
    - (d) *10 wells if the operator operates more than 1000 wells.*
3. **Compliance:** No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of this NOV, Operator shall:
- a. plug and abandon the six (6) wells listed in **Exhibit A**.
4. **Sanction(s):** OCD may impose one or more of the following sanctions:
- a. civil penalty;
  - b. modification, suspension, cancellation, or termination of a permit or authorization;
  - c. plugging and abandonment of well(s);
  - d. remediation and restoration of well location(s) and associated facilities, including the removal of surface and subsurface equipment and other materials;
  - e. remediation and restoration of location(s) affected by a spill or release;
  - f. forfeiture of financial assurance;
  - g. shutting in well(s); and
  - h. any other remedy authorized by law.

For the alleged violations described above, OCD proposes the following sanctions:

- a. **Plug and Abandon Wells:** OCD will request an order requiring Operator to plug and abandon wells listed in **Exhibit A**, and/or an order authorizing OCD to plug and abandon those wells.
- b. **Termination of Authorization to Transport:** OCD will request an order terminating Operator's authority to transport from all wells listed in **Exhibit A**.
- c. **Civil Penalties:** OCD proposes to assess civil penalties as specified below. The civil penalty calculations are attached. OCD has taken into consideration the alleged violator's good faith effort (or lack thereof) to comply with the applicable requirements. Copies of the civil penalty calculations are attached as **Exhibit B**.

Civil Penalty: \$2,700.00

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5. **Informal resolution**: A process is available to informally discuss and resolve the NOV. This process will run for 30 days from the date of your receipt of this letter. To initiate this process, contact the OCD employee identified at the end of this letter.

6. **Hearing**: OCD will docket this matter for May 5, 2026, at which time this case will move forward to a formal hearing should informal resolution be unsuccessful. Please see 19.15.5.10 NMAC for more information regarding the hearing.

For more information regarding this NOV, contact Michael Hall at (505) 479-1137 or [Michael.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:Michael.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov)

Regards,

*Albert Chang*

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Albert C.S. Chang  
Director, Oil Conservation Division

cc: Office of General Counsel, EMNRD

## EXHIBIT A

# Inactive Well List

Total Well Count: 6 Inactive Well Count: 6  
 Printed On: Tuesday, December 30 2025

District	API	Well	ULSTR	OCD Unit	Ogrid	Operator	Lease Type	Surface Owner	Well Type	Last Production	Formation/Notes	Status	TA Exp Date
1	30-025-22284	BAUM 6 COM #001	2-06-14S-33E	B	272864	G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC	S	P	O	10/2016			
1	30-025-28389	BAUM 6 COM #002	H-06-14S-33E	H	272864	G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC	F	P	O	10/2016			
1	30-025-22868	BAUMA STATE COM #001	J-05-14S-33E	J	272864	G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC	S	P	O	10/2016			
1	30-025-22888	BAUM STATE COM #001	L-04-14S-33E	L	272864	G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC	S	P	O	09/2016	PENN		
1	30-025-01122	SAUNDERS 10 STATE #002	J-10-14S-33E	J	272864	G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC	S	S	O	08/2017			
1	30-025-29417	SAUNDERS 10 STATE #004	G-10-14S-33E	G	272864	G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC	S	S	O	03/2017			

## EXHIBIT B



**Alleged Violator**  
**Alleged Violator OGRID**  
**Alleged Violator Name**  
**Alleged Violator Address**  
**Alleged Violator City**  
**Alleged Violator State**  
**Alleged Violator Zip**  
**Alleged Violator Phone**  
**Alleged Violator Email**  
**Alleged Violator Website**  
**Alleged Violator Other**

Alleged Violator OGRID	Alleged Violator Name	Alleged Violator Address	Alleged Violator City	Alleged Violator State	Alleged Violator Zip	Alleged Violator Phone	Alleged Violator Email	Alleged Violator Website	Alleged Violator Other	Type of Violation	Description	Amount(s)	Multi Day / Single Day	Days in violation	Days Penalized	Penalty Imposed	Effect to Comply	Negligence and Willfulness	Factor Subject	Outstanding Conditions	TOTAL	Comments	
20-02-2264	5 WARMER	each reactive well exceeding the threshold								each reactive well exceeding the threshold	\$ 250	Single	1	1	\$ 250	Penalty imposed or Compliance	0.1	0.1	1.8	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	400	No outstanding conditions
20-02-2269	5 WARMER	each reactive well exceeding the threshold								each reactive well exceeding the threshold	\$ 250	Single	1	1	\$ 250	Penalty imposed or Compliance	0.1	0.1	1.8	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	400	No outstanding conditions
20-02-2268	5 WARMER	each reactive well exceeding the threshold								each reactive well exceeding the threshold	\$ 250	Single	1	1	\$ 250	Penalty imposed or Compliance	0.1	0.1	1.8	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	400	No outstanding conditions
20-02-2268	5 WARMER	each reactive well exceeding the threshold								each reactive well exceeding the threshold	\$ 250	Single	1	1	\$ 250	Penalty imposed or Compliance	0.1	0.1	1.8	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	400	No outstanding conditions
20-02-2172	5 WARMER	each reactive well exceeding the threshold								each reactive well exceeding the threshold	\$ 250	Single	1	1	\$ 250	Penalty imposed or Compliance	0.1	0.1	1.8	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	400	No outstanding conditions
20-02-2817	5 WARMER	each reactive well exceeding the threshold								each reactive well exceeding the threshold	\$ 250	Single	1	1	\$ 250	Penalty imposed or Compliance	0.1	0.1	1.8	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	400	No outstanding conditions

**Total Penalty** **\$ 3,750**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 31, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Oil Conservation Division's Docketing Notice as follows:

To:

G & G OIL AND GAS, LLC  
320 North Dal Paso  
Hobbs, NM 88240

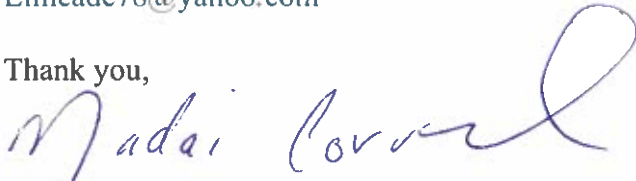
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