

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

07-Aug-25

SAMUEL DALE HUGHES DBA HUGHES DRILLING CO.

Pre Enforcement Notification

PO Box 246
Artesia, NM 88211026

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date indicated.

Please notify the Compliance Officer copied on this letter, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

[30-015-01370] PHILLIPS BALDING STATE #003

OGRID: 181802

K-15-17S-28E 1650 FSL 1650 FWL

Inspection Date

8/7/2025

Type Inspection

Routine Inspection

Inspector

[RZC] Rolando Chavarria

Inspection No.

iRZC2521949165

Violation

Title

Corrective Action Due

cRZC2521958315 19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells Absent Well Identification Sign

11/5/2025

(API AND UNIT LETTER MISSING ON SIGN)

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.