

**State Of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department**

23-Feb-26

**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**

1111 Travis Street  
Houston, TX 77002

**Pre Enforcement Notification**

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*

[30-045-25047] HELMS FEDERAL #001E                      OGRID: 372171                      D-22-30N-10W 805 FNL 790 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Inspection No.
2/23/2026	Routine Inspection	[CZS] Clarence Smith	iCZS265436576
Violation	Title		Corrective Action Due
cCZS265458008	19.15.17 Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps Noncompliance with Requirements (Construction, Operations or Closure) <i>(BGT has a hydrocarbon substance in it. )</i>		5/24/2026
cCZS265458009	19.15.17 Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps Noncompliance with Requirements (Construction, Operations or Closure) <i>(BGT needs base to be fully exposed. )</i>		5/24/2026
cCZS265458010	19.15.29 Releases Surface Leaks/Spills <i>(Staining engine side of pump jack. )</i>		5/24/2026

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.