

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

29-Apr-25

Earthstone Operating, LLC
300 N. Marienfeld St Ste 1000
Attn: Regulatory
Midland, TX 79701

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

[30-015-44919] COTTONWOOD 29 32 FEDERAL COM WCA #009H OGRID: 331165 D-29-26S-26E 100 FNL 1205 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Inspection No.
4/28/2025	Routine Inspection	[RA] Robert Asher	iRA2511847357
Violation	Title	Corrective Action Due	
cRA2511955858 19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells	Inaccurate Information	7/27/2025	
	<i>(Well sign does not reflect current operator (Earthstone Operating, LLC). At the well and the tank battery.)</i>		
cRA2511955859 19.15.16.18 Well and Lease Equipment	Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair	7/27/2025	
	<i>(Both (2), of the Oil lube tank secondary containments netting needs to be repaired or replaced.)</i>		

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.