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

26-Jun-25

**VINTAGE DRILLING LLC** 

**Pre Enforcement Notification** 

P. O. Box 248 Artesia, NM 88211024

## 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

[30-015-05132] LEA C FEDERAL #004

OGRID: 24164

J-11-17S-31E 1980 FSL 1980 FEL

Inspection DateType InspectionInspectorInspection No.6/26/2025Routine Inspection[RZH] Ronald HeueriRZH2517737842

Violation Title Corrective Action Due

cRZH2517761326 19.15 Oil and Gas Mechanical Integrity Failure Recorded

(Auto Generated Violation - MIT Failure exits.)

cRZH2517761327 19.15.26 Injection Detection of Deficient Mechanical Integrity

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(BHT failed. Oil blew out of the production casing for over a minute from the needle valve before blowing down to nothing. Well is to be shut in until repaired.)

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.