

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

18-Aug-25

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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

[30-025-02059] LEDBETTER GULF STATE #001

OGRID: 6550

E-21-17S-34E 1980 FNL 660 FWL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Inspection No.
8/18/2025	Routine Inspection	[RT] Robert Trujillo	iRT2523046625
Violation	Title		Corrective Action Due
cRT2523066354	19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells Absent Well Identification Sign (WELL SIGN WRONG OPERATOR NAME.)		11/16/2025
cRT2523066355	19.15.29 Releases Surface Leaks/Spills (HYDRO CARBON STAINING AROUND PRODUCTION TANK NEEDS REMEDIATION. COWS ARE STEPPING IN IT.)		11/16/2025
cRT2523066356	19.15.18.16 Tanks, Oil Tanks, Fire Walls and Tank Identification Tank identification missing or needs repaired (WATER TANK NEEDS NETTING.)		11/16/2025

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.