

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

17-Sep-25

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

[30-045-20526] SOUTH KUTZ #001

OGRID: 372171

B-11-26N-11W 970 FNL 1630 FEL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Inspection No.
9/17/2025	Routine Inspection	[TV] Thomas Vermersch	iTV2526047988
Violation	Title		Corrective Action Due
cTV2526063046	19.15.29 Releases Surface Leaks/Spills		12/16/2025
	<i>(Gas leak at wellhead. Audible leak at the top of rod.)</i>		
cTV2526063047	19.15.29 Releases Surface Leaks/Spills		12/16/2025
	<i>(Staining around the wellhead and pumpjack. The day tank is knocked over and there is staining under tank. Have all staining removed and cleaned up.)</i>		
cTV2526063048	19.15.17 Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps Noncompliance with Requirements		12/16/2025
	<i>(Construction, Operations or Closure)</i>		
	<i>(The below grade tank contains a hydrocarbon substance that needs removed.)</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.