

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

08-Oct-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

[30-045-21659] HOWELL K #002A

OGRID: 372171

F-22-30N-08W 1800 FNL 1590 FWL

Inspection Date
10/3/2025

Type Inspection
Routine Inspection

Inspector
[SJM] Samantha McFall

Inspection No.
iSJM2527649139

Violation

Title

**Corrective
Action Due**

cSJM2528160208 19.15.29 Releases Surface Leaks/Spills
(*Staining around the separator.*)

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cSJM2528160209 19.15.17 Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps Noncompliance with Requirements
(Construction, Operations or Closure)
(*Hydrocarbons in the BGT need to be removed.*)

1/1/2026

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.