

State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

22-Nov-24

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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

[30-005-01161] SOUTH CAPROCK QUEEN UNIT #015

OGRID: 12627

O-28-14S-31E 330 FSL 1980 FEL

Inspection Date	Type Inspection	Inspector	Inspection No.
11/22/2024	Routine Inspection	[RZH] Ronald Heuer	iRZH2432741647
Violation	Title		Corrective Action Due
cRZH2432757742	19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells Absent Well Identification Sign (Well sign is missing.)		2/20/2025
cRZH2432757743	19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production Substandard Equipment and/or Needs Repair (The metal tank by the well is missing its top and is open to the atmosphere.)		2/20/2025
cRZH2432757744	19.15.10.8 Safety Procedures for Drilling and Production General Housekeeping Required (Fence posts are stacked behind the tanks.)		2/20/2025
cRZH2432757745	19.15.18.16 Tanks, Oil Tanks, Fire Walls and Tank Identification Tank identification missing or needs repaired (TB is missing sign.)		2/20/2025
cRZH2432757746	19.15.18.16 Tanks, Oil Tanks, Fire Walls and Tank Identification Noncompliance with Requirements (Construction, Operations or Closure) (Tanks in TB have rusted out areas.)		2/20/2025

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.