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

16-Dec-24

HIGH PLAINS PETROLEUM CORP

Pre Enforcement Notification

3860 Carlock Dr Boulder, CO 80305

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

[30-045-30291] NEW MEXICO STATE #001 OGRID: 10459 C-16-30N-16W 330 FNL 1635 FWL

Inspection Date Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. 12/16/2024 iTV2435139054 Routine Inspection [TV] Thomas Vermersch

Corrective **Violation** Title **Action Due**

cTV2435160948 19.15.16.8 Sign on Wells Absent Well Identification Sign

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(No sign on location.) cTV2435160949 19.15.29 Releases Surface Leaks/Spills

3/16/2025

(Staining around the wellhead that needs cleaned up. There also appears to be some staining in the below grade tank containment that needs cleaned up.)

cTV2435160950 19.15.17 Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps Noncompliance with Requirements (Construction, Operations or Closure)

3/16/2025

(The base of the below grade tank needs dug out all the way around tank.)

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.