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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**  
**GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**ORDER TO PAY A CIVIL PENALTY**  
**NO. 1588**

**Operator: Yoelin Family Trust (Y0050)**

**Field Name: Rosecrans**

**County: Los Angeles**

## I. Introduction

The State Oil and Gas Supervisor (**Supervisor**), acting through the Geologic Energy Management Division (**CalGEM**), and under the authority of Division 3 of the Public Resources Code (**PRC**; commencing with PRC section 3000) and title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (**Regulations**), may impose a civil penalty on a person who violates any statutory provision of the PRC, or any regulation that implements those statutory provisions. (PRC, § 3236.5.)

Based on CalGEM's records, Yoelin Family Trust (**Operator**) is the operator (as defined in PRC, § 3009) and is responsible for the four Wells and associated production facilities identified on **Attachment A**, incorporated herein (the **Wells** and **Facilities**). As described in more detail below, Operator has not maintained compliance with applicable requirements for operation of the Wells and the Facilities. Operator's failure to comply with the Regulations poses a potential threat to life, health, property, and natural resources for which the Supervisor has determined imposition of a civil penalty is appropriate. Therefore, pursuant to PRC sections 3013, 3106, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3236.5, and 3270 and Regulations section 1777, the Supervisor is ordering Operator to pay an administrative civil penalty for the violations.

**Attachment B**, incorporated herein, contains a list of definitions and authorities that are applicable to this Order.

## II. Alleged Acts and Omissions

Based on CalGEM's records, at all times relevant to this Order, Operator was the operator, as defined in PRC section 3009, of the Wells and Facilities. On or about August 21, 2025, CalGEM conducted an inspection of the Wells and Facilities in the Rosecrans Field where the violations described below were observed and documented. (**Attachment C**, incorporated herein.)

CalGEM records reflect Operator has not maintained compliance with applicable requirements for operation of the Wells and the Facilities. Operator's lack of adherence to the Regulations poses a potential threat to life, health, property, and natural resources. The violations at issue are identified below.

**A. Failure to maintain production facilities in good condition and in a manner to prevent leakage or corrosion. (Regulations, § 1777, subd. (a).)**

Operators are required to maintain production facilities in good condition and in a manner to prevent leakage or corrosion and to safeguard life, health, property, and natural resources and conduct operations in accordance with good oilfield practices. (Regulations, § 1777, subd. (a).) Production facilities include wellheads. (PRC, § 3010; Regulations, § 1760, subd. (r).)

During the inspection, CalGEM observed a liquid leak at the following wellheads, and the wells therefore not being maintained in a good condition and in a manner to prevent leakage or corrosion, in violation of the Regulations, section 1777, subdivision (a):

API	Well Designation
0402713615	Universal Trust- 10
0403713612	Universal-Trust 5
0403713611	Universal-Trust 4
0403713614	Universal-Trust 8

According to CalGEM's records, the violations have been remediated and were resolved on October 3, 2025.

**III. Civil Penalty**

**A. Civil Penalty**

Based on the foregoing Alleged Acts and Omissions and pursuant to PRC section 3236.5, by this Order the Supervisor imposes on Operator an administrative civil penalty totaling one thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) for the four violations.

Violation Description	Number of Violations	Associated Civil Penalty per Violation	Civil Penalty Totals
Failure to Maintain Production Facilities in Good Condition and in a Manner to Prevent Leakage or Corrosion; Leaking Wellheads (Regulations, § 1777, subd. (a).)	3	\$300	\$900

Failure to Maintain Production Facilities in Good Condition and in a Manner to Prevent Leakage or Corrosion; Leaking Wellheads (Regulations, § 1777, subd. (a).)	1	\$750	\$750
		<b>Total Civil Penalty:</b>	\$1,650

For purposes of this Order, the Supervisor considered relevant circumstances when establishing the amount of the administrative civil penalty, including: characterizing the violations as "minor" (as defined in PRC section 3236.5, subdivision (b)), the eight factors identified in PRC section 3236.5, subdivision (a), and the following: the Wells are located inside a health protection zone, as defined in Regulations section 1765.1, subdivision (b), are environmentally sensitive, as defined in Regulations section 1760, subdivision (f), and the Wells are critical wells, as defined in Regulations section 1720, subdivision (a).

#### IV. Operator's Required Actions

For the reasons stated herein, pursuant to PRC sections 3013, 3106, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3236.5, and 3270, and Regulations section 1777, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that within 30 days, Operator:

Pay an administrative civil penalty of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00);

To remit payment of the civil penalty online, please visit <https://www.govone.com/PAYCAL/Home/SelectAgency> and select "California Department of Conservation Geologic Energy Management Division," then follow the instructions on the screen. When filling out the "order number" field, please type the order number followed by the letter "O."

To remit payment of the civil penalty by mail, please send a check payable to "Department of Conservation" to the following address:

Department of Conservation  
CalGEM, Attn: Operational Management Unit  
715 P Street, MS 1803

1 Sacramento, California 95814

2 Please include the Operator name, Order number, and phrase "Oil and Gas  
3 Environmental Remediation Account" on the check itself.

4 **V. Operator's Appeal Rights**

5 Operator may appeal this Order by filing a timely written notice of appeal with the  
6 Director as described in Article 6 (Appeals and Review) of Division 3 of the PRC, commencing  
7 with PRC section 3350. (PRC, § 3225, subd. (d).) If this Order is mailed to you, the Director must  
8 receive the appeal within fifteen (15) days from the date the Supervisor mails the Order. To file  
9 an appeal, a written notice of appeal may be sent via U.S. mail to:

10 Department of Conservation

11 Director's Office of Appeals

12 715 P Street, MS 19-06 (Legal Office, Chief Counsel)

13 Sacramento, California 95814

14 Or via electronic mail to:

15 [OfficeofAppeals@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:OfficeofAppeals@conservation.ca.gov)

16 If Operator files a timely written notice of appeal, Operator will be informed of the  
17 appeal hearing date, time, and place. Following the hearing, Operator will receive a written  
18 decision that affirms, sets aside, or modifies the appealed order.

19 If Operator does not file a timely written notice of appeal, or if the Order is affirmed  
20 following an appeal, this Order will become a final order. Any costs incurred by CalGEM to  
21 obtain compliance with this Order (which may include penalties and interest) will  
22 constitute a lien against Operator's real or personal property per PRC section 3423. (PRC, §  
23 3356.)

24 **VI. Other Potential Actions to Enforce This Order**

25 Failure to comply with Section IV (Operator's Required Actions) of this Order could  
26 subject Operator to further enforcement action. PRC section 3236 makes it a misdemeanor for  
27 any person who violates, fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of the  
28 oil and gas conservation laws commencing at PRC section 3000. PRC sections 3236.2 and

3236.3 authorize the Supervisor to seek for civil penalties and injunctive relief for failure to comply with an order or for violations of any provision in Chapter 1 of Division 3 of the PRC or any regulation that implements those statutes. PRC section 3236.5 authorizes the Supervisor to impose a civil penalty on a person who violates any provision in Chapter 1 of Division 3 of the PRC or any regulation that implements those statutes, and the Supervisor may in the future impose further civil penalties based on the facts and omissions underlying this order. PRC section 3237 authorizes the Supervisor to order the plugging and abandonment of a well or the decommissioning of a production facility if an operator has failed to comply with an order of the Supervisor within the time provided by the order or has failed to challenge the order on a timely basis. PRC section 3359 makes it a misdemeanor to fail or neglect to comply with an order of the Supervisor. Each day's further failure, refusal, or neglect is a separate and distinct offense. (PRC, § 3359.) By issuance of this Order, the Supervisor does not waive the right to take further enforcement actions.

DATED: 12/31/2025

*Lindsey Miller*

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CalGEM Enforcement Chief, on  
behalf of the State Oil and Gas  
Supervisor