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INJECTION WELL-GCU #259 SWD-195

This letter is to notify you of shut-in and redesign of the surface facilities for the above subject well. I had thought that the return to injection requirement was one year but after checking the rules, it is currently six months with the one year time frame only proposed. This well is dually permitted with the OCD and EPA. EPA's requirement for return to injection after shut-in is two years. Listed below is the chronological summary for the well.

Shut-in date was 2-18-2000 Redesign of surface facilities is complete Construction start is within the next two weeks MIT will be conducted prior to startup

NOTE: This well was shut-in due to severe vibration problems(injection pumps)

Please let me know as soon as possible on the OCD's review of Rule 705.C.(1). We would appreciate your assistance with continuing to use this well for injection. Thank you in advance for your help.

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