

## **Ashley, Mark**

**From:** Rick\_Foppiano@oxy.com[SMTP:Rick\_Foppiano@oxy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2000 7:08 PM  
**To:** Ashley, Mark  
**Cc:** t.kellahin@worldnet.att.net  
**Subject:** RE: swd

Mark:

I got your phone message while I was waiting for my flight and didn't have time to return it yet. The 250 psi number is meant to address your request for specifics on what we would monitor and what we would do in response to the monitoring information. It is somewhat arbitrary. It needed to be measured against baseline because annulus pressures change with temperature changes and well status changes, so I tried to set it at a level that truly indicated something unusual going on in the annulus. Monitoring the annulus, even though the calculations show no pressure changes at that location, just provides another level of protection.

I'll be in the Midland office Wednesday. Page me at 1-877-326-0713 if you would like to discuss this.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ashley, Mark [mailto:MWAshley@state.nm.us]

> Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2000 4:29 PM

> To: 'Rick Foppiano/OXY'

> Subject: swd

> Importance: High

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> Rick,

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> wells for the shut-in limit in the SWD well? Your latest chart shows that

> there should not be any pressure increase at the offsets.

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> worry about returning my phone call.

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> Thanks,

> Mark

## Wrotenberg, Lori

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**From:** Ashley, Mark  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 7:30 AM  
**To:** Wrotenberg, Lori  
**Subject:** FW: swd  
**Importance:** High

Lori,

I'm forwarding Rick's response for your review. Please let me know when you get a chance to talk about this. I have a recommendation for you.

Mark

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