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**\*Response Required - Deadline**

*Underground Injection Control Program  
"Protecting Our Underground Sources of Drinking"*

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PO Box 5270  
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**LETTER OF VIOLATION and SHUT-IN  
DIRECTIVE Failed Mechanical Integrity Test**

Dear Operator:

The following test(s) were performed on the listed dates on the following well(s) shown below in the test detail section.

The test(s) indicates that the well or wells failed to meet mechanical integrity standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. To comply with guidelines established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the well(s) must be shut-in immediately until it is successfully repaired. The test detail section which follows indicates preliminary findings and/or probable causes of the failure. This determination is based on a test of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division. Additional testing during the repair operation may be necessary to properly identify the nature of the well failure.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division at least 48 hours prior to the date and time that the well(s) will be retested so the test may be witnessed by a field representative.

**MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST DETAIL SECTION**

QUERECHO PLAINS QA SAND UNIT No.027

30-025-24520-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

L-27-18S-32E

Test Date:	2/12/2013	Permitted Injection PSI:		Actual PSI:	
Test Reason:	Annual IMIT	Test Result:	F	Repair Due:	5/18/2013
Test Type:	Bradenhead Test	FAIL TYPE:	Other Internal Failure	FAIL CAUSE:	
Comments on MIT:	**FAILED BHT**OPERATOR REPORTED 920# ON CASING - OPERATOR HAS SHUT WELL IN SUBMITTED NOI TO REPAIR PKR LEAK ON 3160-5**ANTONIO MARTINEZ IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING C103 REPORTS AND WILL RUN PRESSURE TEST AFTER SUCCESSFUL WORKOVER***FOR RECORD OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCDD RULE 19.15.26.11***				

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**QUERRECHO PLAINS BS SAND UNIT No.003**

**30-025-29828-00-00**  
L-23-18S-32E

Active Injection - (All Types)

Test Date: 2/12/2013 Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI:  
Test Reason: Annual IMIT Test Result: F Repair Due: 5/18/2013  
Test Type: Bradenhead Test FAIL TYPE: Other Internal Failure FAIL CAUSE:  
Comments on MIT: \*\*FAILED BHT\*\*OPERATOR REPORTED 1800# ON CASING AND 1800# ON TUBING -  
OPERATOR HAS SHUT WELL IN SUBMITTED NOI TO REPAIR PKR LEAK ON 3160-  
5\*\*ANTONIO MARTINEZ IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING C103 REPORTS AND WILL RUN  
PRESSURE TEST AFTER SUCCESSFUL WORKOVER\*\*\*FOR RECORD OPERATOR IN  
VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.15.26.11\*\*\*

**QUERRECHO PLAINS BS SAND UNIT No.003**

**30-025-30570-00-00**  
J-14-18S-32E

Active Injection - (All Types)

Test Date: 2/12/2013 Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI:  
Test Reason: Annual IMIT Test Result: F Repair Due: 5/18/2013  
Test Type: Bradenhead Test FAIL TYPE: Other Internal Failure FAIL CAUSE:  
Comments on MIT: PREVIOUS MIT FAILURE (9/5/2012) NOT REPAIRED \*\*\*PER BHT SURVEY 2/12/2013;  
OPERATOR HAS WELL SHUT IN PRESENTLY EVALUATING ECONOMICS ON WELL.\*\*\*  
\*\*\*FOR RECORD OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.16.26.11\*\*\*

**QUERRECHO PLAINS BS SAND UNIT No.004**

**30-025-30643-00-00**  
I-14-18S-32E

Active Injection - (All Types)

Test Date: 2/12/2013 Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI:  
Test Reason: Annual IMIT Test Result: F Repair Due: 5/18/2013  
Test Type: Bradenhead Test FAIL TYPE: Other Internal Failure FAIL CAUSE:  
Comments on MIT: PREVIOUS MIT FAILURE (9/5/2012) NOT REPAIRED \*\*\*PER BHT SURVEY 2/12/2013;  
OPERATOR HAS WELL SHUT IN PRESENTLY EVALUATING ECONOMICS ON WELL.\*\*\*  
\*\*\*FOR RECORD OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF NMOCD RULE 19.16.26.11\*\*\*

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Repair Due:" date shown above, or if the well(s) are not immediately shut-in, 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.

Sincerely,

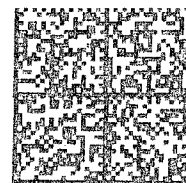


Hobbs OCD District Office  
**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Note: Pressure Tests are performed prior to initial injection, after repairs and otherwise, every 5 years; Bradenhead Tests are performed annually. Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data. "Failure Type" and "Failure Cause" and any Comments are not to be interpreted as a diagnosis of the condition of the wellbore. Additional testing should be conducted by the operator to accurately determine the nature of the actual failure. \* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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