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**\*Response Required – Deadline Enclosed\***

*Underground Injection Control Program*

December 19, 2016

Bradley McInroe  
DBA Big Al Oil & Gas  
PO Box 669  
Levelland, TX 79336

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**RE: NOTICE TO OPERATOR: FAILED MECHANICAL INTERGRITY TEST UNDER UIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2016**

Dear Operator:

Under the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.26.10(A) NMAC, an operator of an **INJECTION (Salt Water Disposal and Enhanced Recovery)** well or **PRODUCING** well in a special designated area must maintain and periodically test these wells for mechanical integrity. For injection wells, this includes external mechanical integrity tests (MITs) such as Bradenhead testing on casing where cement was not circulated to surface.

As detailed in Division Rule 19.15.26.11(A)(5) NMAC, it is the responsibility of the operator to notify and schedule with Division personnel the opportunity to witness any pending MITs. Prior to January 1, 2017, District I provided letters to operators of record that identified wells with violations of Rule 19.15.26.10(A) NMAC and the tests that were required.

This letter is to serve as "**Notice of Failure**" to comply with the rules referenced above for the listed well(s) in the attachment to this letter. By failing to comply, the listed well(s) have been recorded as "**test failed**". **This will require that the wells listed be shut-in immediately and incoming lines to the wellhead be disconnected.**

In addition, the listed well(s) will be forwarded to Mr. Daniel Sanchez, [daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us](mailto:daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us) 505-476-3493, Enforcement and Compliance Manager, Santa Fe. Upon receipt, Mr. Sanchez will consider further enforcement action(s) as necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maxey G. Brown".

Maxey G. Brown, District I Supervisor  
Hobbs District Office  
Phone: 575-393-6161 ext. 102

**ATTACHMENT:** List of Well(s) Subject to "Notice of Failure"

<u>API #</u>	<u>WELL NAME AND No.</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>UL</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>	<u>TEST</u>
30-025-07665-00-00	STATE LAND SEC 9 #1	BRADLEY MCINROE DBA BIG AL O&G	N	9	19S	38E	BHT
30-025-30981-00-00	STATE LAND SEC 9 #2	BRADLEY MCINROE DBA BIG AL O&G	N	9	19S	38E	BHT

VRD  
CONSERVATION DIVISION  
5 N FRENCH DRIVE  
3BS NM 88240



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12/22/2016 ZIP 88240  
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BRADLEY MCINROE DBA BIG AL OIL & GAS  
PO BOX 669  
LEVELLAND, TX 79336

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DBA BIG AL OIL & GAS  
PO BOX 669  
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PO BOX 669

City, State, ZIP+4

LEVELLAND, TX 79336

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