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Cabinet Secretary

December 30, 1999

Burlington Res. O&G Co.
PO Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: Richardson 10E, L-10-31N-12W, API 30-045-23872

Dear Mr. Fine:

The above well is in violation of Rule 112, A.F. c "...Results of such tests shall be filed with the Division within fifteen (15) days after the completion of tests; provided, however, that in the event a segregation test or packer leakage test indicates that there is communication between the separate strata, the operator, shall immediately notify the Division and commence remedial action on the well."

The 1999 Packer Leakage Test on the referenced well indicates communication between the producible zones. This requires immediate notification to the Division. The test was completed on April 28, and was not filed with this office until December 23. In order to comply with Rule #112A, you are hereby directed to initiate remedial activity and retest the well to show separation of the zones prior to February 1, 2000. Notify the Aztec OCD in time to witness the retest.

Feel free to call me at 334-6178, ext. 16, if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,

Charlie T. Perrin
Deputy O&G Inspector

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