

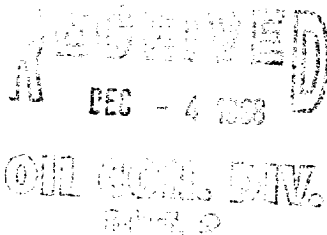
Mallon Oil Company

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December 4, 1998

Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos R.
Aztec, NM 87410



To Mr. Ernie Bush:

Enclosed is the packer leakage test you requested for Mallon Oil Company, Jicarilla 459-20 No. 12 Unit O Sec. 20, T30-R03 Rio Arriba County New Mexico. This well was shut in by El Paso for plant repairs on 10-15-98 thru 10-16-98 for 48 hours. The Shut-in tubing pressures are as follows:

Lower Zone - Pictured Cliffs	445 psi
Upper Zone - Ojo Alamo	690 psi

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (505) 885-4596.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Duane C. Winkler'.

Duane C. Winkler
Operations Manager

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