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Barbara Barnes  
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RE: Burlington Resources Wilmuth #1, N-26-31N-11W, 30-045-10370, Affects on Drinking Water

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

Burlington Resources has run another bradenhead test on the Wilmuth #1 well at the request of the Oil Conservation Division. Results of the bradenhead test do not indicate any kind of leak occurring in the well casing. Burlington Resources' Mr. Ed Hasley was able to provide me with tests taken on your water well in March of 1997, which indicate fecal coliform bacteria present in your drinking water. The samples were taken by personnel from Inter-Mountain Labs and the analysis was run by IML. I am enclosing copies of the water analysis. If you continue to have problems with the quality of your drinking water, some areas of concern may be the proximity of stock pens, leach fields and septic tanks.

Please feel free to contact me at 334-6178 Ext 15, or stop by the office if you have questions.

Yours truly,

Denny G. Foust  
Environmental Geologist

Enclosures

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