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# MEETINGS

# Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

From:	Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent:	Thursday, October 06, 2011 7:14 AM
To:	Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Subject:	Navajo Refining Company (UICI-008) WDWs 1, 2 & 3 MIT Meeting Determination on October 5, 2011

This note to the file documents the final determination by Ms. Jami Bailey (OCD Director) regarding the significant variation in annulus pressure systems at UIC Class I (NH) Injection Wells (WDWs 1, 2 & 3) under dynamic flow injection conditions. Quarterly monitoring and the annulus report document the variation in tubing and annulus pressures and volumes under the discharge permit and form the basis for the meeting.

After hearing the technical information presented at the meeting, the OCD Director determined the following:

1) No additional charts of the tubing versus annulus pressure are needed.

2) The injection wells have passed annual MITs and appear to be in good condition.

3) There appears to be a surface effluent flow-line issue(s) due to the C-141 releases that have been occurring upgradient from the Chukka Well (WDW-2) and other wells that needs to be addressed to correct this problem.

Consequently, the variation in annulus well pressure under dynamic flow conditions appears to physically affect the pressure in the well annulus system. This is considered to be normal based on the current mechanical design and construction of the injection system. The external tank fluid level monitoring couple with annual annulus pressure and bradenhead MITs will continue to be relied upon for mechanical integrity determination under the OCD's UIC Program.

Carl J. Chavez, CHMM New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Office: (505) 476-3490 Fax: (505) 476-3462 E-mail: CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us Website: <u>http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/</u> "Why not Prevent Pollution; Minimize Waste; Reduce the Cost of

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Subject: Location:	Holly-Frontier (Navajo Refining Co.) OCD UIC Class I (NH) Injection Wells (UICI-008) & Significant Variation in Annulus Pressures Noticed from Monitoring T elephone Conference Call
Start: End:	Wed 10/5/2011 10:30 AM Wed 10/5/2011 12:00 PM
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Meeting organizer
Organizer: Required Attendees:	Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD Bailey, Jami, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Ezeanyim, Richard, EMNRD; Jones, William V., EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Griswold, Jim, EMNRD; Lackey, Johnny; Moore, Darrell; Gonzales, Elidio L, EMNRD; Brown, Maxey G, EMNRD
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	Mewbourne Well No. 1	Chukka Well No. 2	Gaines Well No. 3			
	4.5", 11.6 lb/ft, N-80, SMLS,	3.5", 9.2 lb/ft, J-55, NUE	4.5", 11.6 lb/ft, J-55, LT&C,			
Tubing	R3, LT&C	10R.D	8RD .			
· ·	7879'	7528	7575'			
	7"x 3.5", EVI Oil Tools	5.5"x 2.875" Weatherford	7"x 2.875" Kenco Tools			
Packer	(Arrow), X-1, ID 3", .	(Arrow), X-1, ID 2.4375",	(Arrow), X-1, ID 2.4375"			
	7879'	7528'	7575'			
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	8470 - 76	8395 - 99				
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PBTD / TD	9004' / 10,200'	8770' / +0,372'	9022 / 10,119'			
Formation	Wolfcamp / Cisco / Canyon	Wolfcamp / Cisco / Canyon	Wolfcamp / Cisco / Canyon			
Inj. Interval	7450' - 9016'	7270' - 8894'	7303' - 8894'			
OCD UIC						
Permit Number	UIC-CLI-008-!	UIC-CLI-008-2	UIC-CLI-008-3			
API Number	30-015-27592	30-015-20894	30-015-26575			

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#### BELOW GROUND DETAILS

All depths are referenced to the Kelly bushing elevation of 12.5' above ground level. Ground level elevation is 3,678' above mean sea level.

- Surface Casing: 13 %", 48 lb/ft, J-55, ST&C set al 390' in a 17 ½" hole. Cemented with 150 sx Class C with 3 % calcium chloride, 375 sx Class C Litewate w/3 % calcium chloride and ½ lb/sx flocele. Circulated 86 sx to surface.
- Intermediate Casing: 9 %", 36 lb/ft, J-55, ST&C set al 2,555' in a 12 ¼ " hole. Cemented w/800 sx of Class C Lile w/ ½ lb/sx flocele and 2 lb/sx Glisonite and 12 % split. Followed by 200 sx of Class C w/2 % calcium chloride. Circulated 133 sx to surface.
- 3. Base of the USDW at 493'.
- 4. Injection Tubing: 4 ½", 11.6 lb/lt, N-80, SMLS, R3, LT&C set at 7,879.
- 5. DV Tool: at 5,498'.
- Annulus Fluid; 8.7 lb/gal brine water mixed w/UniChem Tachni-Hib 370 corrosion inhibitor.
- Protection Casing: 7", 29 lb/lt, N-80, LT&C: 9094' to 7031', 7", 29 lb/lt, P-110, LT&C: 7031' to 5845', 7", 26 lb/lt, P-110, LT&C: 5845' to surface. Casing cemented in two stages as tollows:

First Stage - 600 sx modified Class H w/0.4 % CFR-3, 5 lb/sx Gilsonite, 0.5% Halad-344, and 1 lb/sx salt mixed at 13.0 ppg. Opened DV tool at 5490' and circulated 142 sx to surface.

Second Stage - Lead Slurry: 220 sx Interfill "C" (35:65:6) mixed at 11.7 ppg. Tall Slurry: 550 sx modified Class H w/0.4 % CFR-3, 5 lb/sx, Gilsonite, 0.5 % Hatad-344, 0.1 % HR-7, and 1 lb/sx mixed at 13.0 ppg. Clrculated 75 sx to surface. Top out w/20 sx permium plus 3% calcium chloride.

- Packer: 7" x 3.5" EVI Oil Tools (Arrow), Model X-1 retrievable packer set at 7879', Minimum I.D. is 3.0", Wireline re-entry guide on boltom. To release: turn ½ turn to the right and pick up.
- 9. Perforations (2 SPF):

Upper Zong - 7924-7942', 7974-8030', 8050-8056', 8066-8080', 8118-8127', 8132-8140', 8160-8164', 8170-8188'.

Lower Zone - 8220-8254', 8260-8270', 6280-8302', 8360-8366', 8370-8378', 8400-8410', 8419-8423', 8430-8446', 8460-8464', 8470-8476'.

- 10. PBTD: 9004'.
- 11. Coment Plug: 45 sx Class H from 9624' to 9734'.



# FIGURE 1

# NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

#### Nevelo Relining Company Artesia, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given theil pursuant to New Medico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC), the following discharge permit application(s) has been submitted to the Director of the New Merico Of Conservation Division, (NMOCD\*), 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Maxico 187505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

II/305, letopnone (2005) 476-3402 (I-008) Nevelo Retining Company, Darrell Macie, Environmental Manager, for Weter and Weate, S01 East Main Street, P.O. Box Drawer 159, Artesia, New Mexico, 88211-0159; has submitted an applica-tion for a Cleas I injection Weil Discharge Permit (UIC-CLI-008) for Injection well WDW-1 (API30-015-27592) located in the SWM, SEA of Section 31, Townshift I7 South, Range 28 East, MMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, The Injection well is located approximately 11 miles East-Southeset of Artesia on Hwy-82 Irom Hwy-285 and about 1 miles outh on Hilliop Read. Oll field exampt and non-exampt non-hazardous industrial weste will be transported about, 11 miles underground from the Navajo-Ancula Refinery located at 501 E. Main Street, Artesia, NW via a 6 Inch dia, pipeline to WDW-1 tor dis-ranges Irom 11,000, mg/1 bit 19,009 mg/1. The Injection rate will not exceed 500 gpm at a maximum Injection pressure of 1,560 paig. Groundwäter most likely to be artected by a split, leak or acciden-tal discharges I at a dopit of a provides a contingency pian in the event of accidental splite, take or accidental aprile, and provides a contingency pian in the event of accidental splite, teaks, and ourrace facilities, and provides a contingency pian in the event of accidental splite, teaks, and ourrace facilities, and provides a contingency pian in the event of accidental splite, teaks, and ourrace facilities, and provides a contingency pian in the event of accidental splite, teaks, and ourrace facilities, and provides a contingency pian in the svent of accidental aprile. and other accidental discharges in order to protect tresh water

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. Il no public hearing is held, the Diractor will approve or disapprove the permit based on information avail alla, including all comments received, il a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information in the permit application and information submitted at the hearing. 

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#### BELOW GROUND DETAILS

All depths are referenced to the Kelly bushing elevation of 13' above ground level. Ground level elevation is 3610' above mean sea level.

1. Base of the USDW at 473'.

- 2. Surface Casing: 8 ½", 32 lb/ll, set at 1995' in an 11" hole. Cemented to surface with 800 sacks of cement.
- 3. Injection Tubing: 3 1/2", 9.2 lb/fi, J-55, smls, NUE 10 rd, set at 7528'.
- 4. DV Tool: al 5,785'.
- <u>Annulus Fluid</u>: 8.7 lb/gal brine water mixed w/UniChem Techni-Hib 370 corrosion inhibitor.
- Protoclion Casing: 5 ½", 17 lb/ll, L-80, LT&C: 8869' to the surface and set in a 7 ½" hole. Casing corriented in two stages as follows:

First Stage - 575 sacks of modified Class "H" with 0.4 % CFR-3, 5 Ib/sk Glisonite, 0.5 % Halad-344, and 3 lb/sk salt. Mixed at 13.0 ppg. Opened DV tool at 5785 and circulated 20 sacks to surface.

Second Stage - Lead Slurry: 300 sanks of Interfill "C" (35:65:6) mixed at 11,7 ppg. Tail slurry: 695 sacks modified Class "H" with 0.4% CFR-3, 5 lb/sk Gilsonite, 0.5 % Halad-344 and 3 lb/sk salt mixed at 13.0 ppg. Circulated 150 sacks to surface. Topped out with 10 yards of RedI-mix.

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   Wiraline re-entry guide is on bottom. To release: turn ¼ turn to the right and pick up.
- 8. Perforations (2 SPF):

Zone 1: 7570-7620', 7676-7736'

Zone 2: 7826-7834', 7858-7880', 7886-7904', 7916-7936', 7944-7964', 7990-8042', 8096-8116', 8191-8201', 8304-8319', 8394-8319', 8395-8399':

- 9. PBTD: 8770'
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FIGURE 4

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FIGURE 3

# PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF DISCHARGE PERMIT REQUEST

Pursuant to the requirements of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulation 20 NMAC 6.2.3108, Navajo Refining Company hereby announces that it is making application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) – Environmental Bureau for a discharge permit to inject waste water from Navajo Refining Company's Artesia plant into an injection well that is called WDW-3 located in Unit N, Section 1, Township 18S, Range 27E, Eddy County, New Mexico or approximately 10 miles east of Artesia on US Hwy 82 from US Hwy 285 and about 3 miles south on Hilltop Road. Previously, WDW-1 and WDW-2 were already permitted under separate plans. This waste water will originate at Navajo's Artesia, NM refinery which is located at 501 E. Main Street, Artesia, NM and will then be carried through an underground pipeline approximately 12 miles to the above mentioned well site. The waste water will be injected into the Lower Wolfcamp, Cisco, and Canyon Formations located between 7650 feet and 8620 feet (log depth). The injection rate will not exceed 500 gpm at an injection pressure not to exceed 1530 psig.

The generation of waste water from the Artesia Plant is a result of water that is entrained in the crude supply, water used for cooling and heating, water used to remove salts from the crude supply, and boiler blow down. The Artesia Plant's waste water could potentially be put into WDW-3. This waste water will have a total dissolved solids (TDS) content of 7000 parts per million, a pH from 7 to 9, and minor metal concentrations. In the area of the well location, fresh water is at a depth of 80 feet with a TDS of 1500 to 2200 parts per million.

Navajo's operation of the affected facilities will comply with all applicable State and Federal regulations.

The owner and operator of the facility is:

Navajo Refining Company, L.P. 501 E. Main Street Artesia, NM 88210

Comments and inquiries may be directed to:

Mr. Jim Resinger, Refinery Manager, (505) 748-3311

Persons interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments, or requesting to be on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices may contact the Environmental Bureau Chief of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Comments and inquiries on regulations should be directed to:

Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) 1220 So. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Telephone: (505) 476-3440

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PROJECT SUMMARY PROJECT: 8" Water Effluent Pipeline PROJECT LOCATION: Artesia, NM

The 8" Water Effluent Pipeline project will consist of designing and constructing approximately 15miles of new 8" Fiberglass pipeline. This new pipeline will parallel the existing 8" carbon steel water effluent pipeline (starting inside the Navajo Refinery and heading East to three injection wells). The current 8" carbon steel water effluent line is in service and operating but is highly corroded(due to internal corrosion), thus the need to design/construct a new pipeline parallel to it.

The new pipeline design needs to take into consideration the tie ins to the well injection locations and accommodate minimal down time on the existing carbon steel pipeline when activating the new line and deactivating the old (carbon steel) pipeline. The new fiberglass pipeline will be below grade and all below grade to above grade transitions will be accomplished with internal and external coated carbon steel. These carbon steel sections will also be protected with anode banks, for external corrosion protection. The scope of work will stop at the inlet to the filter isolation valves at each injection well sites. The isolation/block valves (qty 6) will be below grade in a concrete valve box (with the exception to the west river valve setting). The entire construction will consist of approximately 10weeks (see attached schedule).

The 8" Fiberglass is a NOV, STAR, Anhydride line pipe product with a design pressure rating 1500psig at 150deg F(see attached spec sheet). The fluid in this design is effluent water which comes from the Navajo Refinery (see attached water samples). The pipeline max flow rate for design is 750gpm (~26,000bbl/day) at 130deg F(max) and pressures shall stay within the pressure rating of ANSI 600#.

We will use the fiberglass line pipe max temperature rating (150 deg F) and the valves/flanges pressure rating (1480psig) as the constraints for design parameters.

The pipeline will be designed so that it can be pigged (with a foam pig) from the start of the pipeline (inside the refinery), the to last injection well (Mewbourne – Inj. well #1). The two other laterals are short sections with isolation valves that won't be pigged (Chukka –Inj. Well #2; Gains – Inj. Well #3).

This pipeline will have several locations where steel casing will be encasing the fiberglass pipeline to protect it from third party damage as additional precaution. These locations include but are not limited to county road crossings, state highway crossings, river crossing, and major pipeline corridor crossings.

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Thus overall the new pipeline design will be much more resilient to internal corrosion and the addition of more isolation valves will make it easier to work on sections of the line or injection well if a problem does prevail.

1. Specifications and Standards for Design

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a. US DOT CFR 49 Part 195 -Hazardous Liquids

b. American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.4 (ASME)

c. American Petroleum Institute 6D(API)

d. American Petroleum Institute 1104(API)

e. American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice 11.02(API RP)

f. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

g. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

h. American Concrete Institute (ACI)

i. National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE)

j. National Electric Code (NEC)

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# UICI-008 Navajo Refinery UIC Class I (NH) Injection Wells (WDWs, 1, 2 & 3) General Well Expansion Tank (WAM) Monitoring Requirements in Discharge Permit

<u>Injection Record Volumes and Pressures:</u> The owner/operator shall submit quarterly reports of its disposal, operation and well workovers provided herein. The minimum, maximum, average flow waste injection volumes (including total volumes) and annular pressures of waste (oil field exempt/non-exempt non-hazardous waste) injected will be recorded monthly and submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office on a quarterly basis.

The casing-tubing annulus shall contain fluid and be equipped with a pressure gauge or an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer. Due to pressure fluctuations observed at Navajo's other two nearby Class I Injection Wells, WDW-2 shall be equipped with an expansion tank under constant 100 psig pressure connected to the casing-annulus and maintained under constant pressure. The expansion tank shall initially be filled half-full (250 gallon expansion tank) with an approved fluid to establish an equilibrium volume and fluid level. Weekly monitoring of fluid levels in the expansion tank coupled with documented additions/ removals of fluids into or out of the expansion tank is required to maintain the equilibrium volume. Any loss or gain of fluids in the expansion tank shall be recorded, and if significant, reported to the OCD within 24 hours of discovery. The owner/operator shall provide the following information on a quarterly basis: weekly expansion tank volume readings shall be provided in a table in the cover letter of each quarterly report. Navajo shall monitor, record and note any fluid volume additions or removals from the expansion tank on a quarterly basis. In addition, any well activity (i.e., plugging, changing injection intervals, etc.) shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regulations.



October 5, 2011

Mr. Darrell Moore Navajo Refining Company P.O. Box 159 Highway 82 East Artesia, New Mexico 88211

RE: Chukka WDW-2 Annulus Pressure Test (APT) Results Subsurface Project Number: 70A6645 Test Date: September 26, 2011

Darrell,

A chart recorder was rigged up to the annulus on the wellhead of Chukka WDW-2. The lines from the wellhead to the annulus pumps were closed off at the wellhead and the annulus pumps were turned off. The chart recorder was set to record for 60 minutes. 12 hours on the chart would correspond to a 30-minute test.

The annulus pressure test was started at 1555 hours. This time corresponds with the "1 AM" curve on the attached chart. At 1555 hours, the annulus pressure was approximately 655 psig. At 1625 hours, the annulus pressure was approximately 643 psig. This time corresponds with the "1 PM" curve on the attached chart. The annulus pressure drop was 12 psig or 1.83%. Therefore, Chukka WDW-2 demonstrated mechanical integrity between the casing-tubing annulus.

Sincerely,

Tim Jones

Tim Jones Project Engineer Subsurface Technology

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Enclosures

T. Walter Cook N.M. PE 20219 Confirmation Attached

# ANNULUS PRESSURE TEST OF NAVAJO REFINING WASTE DISPOSAL WELL 2 (WDW-2 CHUKKA)

# NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO PROJECT NO. 70A6645

# SUBMITTED: SEPTEMBER 2011

SUBSURFACE TECHNOLOGY, INC. 6925 PORTWEST DR., STE. 110 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024 pfh@subsurfacegroup.com To whom it may concern:

I Thane Walter Cook, Jr PE certify that the engineering materials contained herein have been prepared by personnel under my supervision. I have met the requirements of NMSA 1978 61-23-3 (definition of responsible charge) with respect to these materials. I have personally reviewed the content and made any calculations and changes needed.



Thaine W. Cook, Jr. PE

August 26, 2011

New Mexico PE 20219

# WDW-1 Inspection & MIT (8/14/2009)



WDW-1 Sign w/ Fenced & Lighted Facility 24/7



Hot Oil MIT contractor setup for standard annulus pressure test MIT



Looking W-SW at fenced pipeline pig station for ~12 mile WDW-1 back to refinery

Sec. 13





WAMs Unit



Injection pressure station



Hot Oil Truck fluid pressure up on annulus



Dual filtration system before injection



Looking S-SW at pipeline pig station in background



Recommended AFE to replace 1/2 inch dia. pipe with 1 inch or greater.

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Drums of ethylene glycol stored on ground need to be on impermeable pad



Ethylene glycol drums w/ rusty trash drum close-up



Chart recorder setup w/ valve arrangement during MIT



Hot Oil truck in background connected to annulus during fluid pressure up.



Chart recorder in action



Chart recorder during pressure up w/ calibration sheet



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Noticed either new or well workover in progress NW of disposal well



WAMs Unit w/ ethylene glycol drums sitting on ground



Line pressure gauges ~ 1300 psi injection pressure during MIT

Contraction of the



Drums on ground near WAMs Unit



Close-up ethylene glycol drum



Fenced facility w/ lighting 24/7



Hot Oil Truck



Standard annulus pressure test MIT under dynamic condition



Trash drum



Chart recorder at end of MIT

Notes:

- Passed standard annulus pressure MIT (Start @ 575 psig & End @ 580 psig) over 30 minutes.
- AFE submitted to replace ½ inch dia. piping w/ 1 inch or greater- safety and breakage concerns.
- Operator indicated WAMs fluid level ok (no loss or addition of ethylene. glycol).
- 4) Drums containing chemicals need to be stored in impermeable pad area or removed from facility.



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Trash drum

# WDW-2 Inspection & MIT (8/14/2009)



Well sign w/ security fence and lighting 24/7



WAMs Unit annulus fluid level monitoring device for OCD UIC Class I Wells



Injection well pressure monitoring station



WAMs Unit close-up w/ manometer



Impermeable curb in process area



Ethylene glycol fluid needs to be stored on impermeable pad area



Electronic in-line flow rate monitor gauge



Wellhead w/ Hot Oil Operator preparing to install chart recorder for MIT



Filtration system before injection w/ boxes for O&M by workers



Pressure gauge reading ~300 psig pre-MIT



Connection to annulus through small <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch dia. fitting



Annulus pressure gauge reading  $\sim$  535 psig during MIT



Chart recorder set-up w/ valve arrangement. Operator wants to replace ½ inch line with 1 inch or greater diameter size due to pressure on small line and breakage concerns during MITs.



Wellhead w/ blow-out preventers



Another in-line pressure gauge reading during pressure up pre-MIT



Chart recorder setup w/ valve arrangement



Annulus pressure increasing during pressure up on annulus pre-MIT

- Passed standard annulus pressure MIT (Start @ 525 psig & End @ 520 psig) over 30 minutes.
- 2) Operator indicated WAMs fluid level ok (no loss or addition of ethylene glycol).
- 3) Drums containing chemicals need to be stored in impermeable pad area or removed from facility.

Notes:

# WDW-3 Inspection & MIT (8/14/2009)



UIC Class I Well WDW-3 sign w/ security fence and lighting 24/7.



WAMs Unit near wellhead w/ drums of ethylene glycol not stored in impermeable area



Wellhead from a distance looking SE



Annulus pressure gauge at top of well casing reading ~ 500 psig during pressure up on annulus



WAMs unit w/ overhead piping to wellhead looking E



WAMs Unit fluid loss ~ 10gal/mo.



Annulus pressure gauge during MIT at ~530 psig



Another pressure gauge during MIT at  $\sim$  530 psig



Rusty fittings near wellhead pinhole leak(s)?



WAMs Unit overhead piping into wellhead annulus w/ no apparent leakage observed



Operator wants to replace ½ inch nipple w/ at least 1 inch over breakage concerns and high pressure on small diameter pipe during the MITs, etc.



Hot Oil fluid pressure up on annulus w/ valve configuration during MIT



Chart recorder setup for test



Looking E across fenced and lighted facility w/ ethylene glycol drums stored on ground.



Hot Oil truck setup for MIT

Notes:

- 1) MIT passed (Start @ 560 psig w/ End @ 540 psig) on 8/14/2009.
- MIT system integrity concerns about WAMs Unit & ethylene glycol leakage somewhere in the system. No discernable stains, leaks have been observed at surface. Company called "300 PSI" performed (~ 2006) a proprietary sealant leak application from surface to 1000 ft. and from ~ 7000 ft. to near top of perforated interval.
- Need to test all surface lines, valves, etc. for pinhole leakage and proceed into well if leak not found in surface piping.
- 4) Drums need to be stored in the impermeable pad area.

# Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

From:	Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent:	Friday, July 01, 2011 8:48 AM
То:	'Lackey, Johnny'; 'Moore, Darrell'
Cc:	Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; Dade, Randy, EMNRD
Subject:	FW: UICI-8 MIT Explanation Due
Attachments:	UICI-8 MIT Explanation Due

# Johnny and Darrell:

Good morning. The OCD has not received a response to its request for a signed PE opinion on the anomalous differential annulus pressures occurring in WDWs 1, 2 and 3. At the /31 meeting in Santa Fe OCD requested this information by COB on 6/10. Was this sent? If not, when can Navajo Refining Company have its down hole PE Expert provide an opinion for OCD review?

Also; OCD requested a response to the annual Fall-Off Test (FOT) performed in 2010 related to your request for a reduced FOT schedule for the aforementioned WDWs. The response was expected by 6/30 or early July 2011 (5/31 Mtg. in Santa Fe). When can OCD expect to receive this?

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

### File: OCD Online WDWs "Annual Report" and "FOT" Thumbnails

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# Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

Subject: Location:	FW: OCD/NMED Mtg Santa Fe
Start: End: Show Time As:	Tue 5/31/2011 10:00 AM Tue 5/31/2011 12:00 PM Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	Lackey, Johnny

Johnny Lackey, et al.:

Re: Today's Meeting Summary

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) would like to thank the Navajo Refining Company and New Mexico Environment Department for participating in the meeting this morning. OCD Director Bailey was pleased to be able to meet you and requested a briefing of the meeting.

I'm writing to provide a basic summary and/or briefing of the meeting based on the agenda (see below) and other items that were discussed based on our communication this morning.

# Agenda

# A. Recovery System Upgrade

- 1. Project Scope
- 2. Drawings
- 3. Completion Schedule

# B. Underground Line Testing

- 1. Status
  - 2. Percentage Tested in 2010 (Lovington & Artesia)
  - 3. Praxair Methods
    - a. Long Range Guided Wave Ultrasonic Pipe Screening
    - b. Tracer Tight Pipeline Testing
    - c. Navajo Requests OCD approval to utilize both methods for Underground line testing in lieu of hydrotesting.

# C. Injection Wells Fall Off Test Requirements (Any decision on one well per year?)

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# Agenda Briefing:

# A) Recovery System Upgrade:

OCD responded to the phase separated hydrocarbon recovery system report in March of 2011. The only changes to the original report were: Double walled tanks will be singled walled an set into fiberglass tubs for secondary containment. OCD requested to know if there were other changes from the original report that was reviewed by the OCD and NMED? The June 2011 deadline for completion of Phase I was moved back to December 15, 2011.

OCD requested that Navajo Engineers review the pipeline specs submitted by the consultant to ensure that lines (similar to last design that failed) are of proper size to allow pumps to operate efficiently etc. Also, Navajo indicated that the lines would be accessible during clean-outs when scale blocks flow and is required to be removed to maintain flow rates over time.

Issue: 24 hr. shut-down notification issues when system shut-down due to weather conditions and/or when product recovery wells automatically shut-off due to lack of product of specified thickness. Also, there may be periods of no flow even though the OCD expects flow to occur 24/7 for 365 days per year. There may be segments of the recovery system that go down periodically for more than 24 hours and/or the system may be shut-in due to weather conditions. The tanks are not insulated. OCD requires notification when the above occurs, and if the agencies notice the system is ineffective by the quarterly or annual reporting requirements, then corrective actions to the system must be undertaken. Thus, free-phase recovery well analysis will not be needed at each recovery well location with product.

Recent MW-94 product discovery in well shall be included in Phase I.

NMED and OCD were ok with Navajo moving forward with its Phase I, II and III Plans.

B) Underground Line Testing:

The 14 pipelines that are considered arteries to the refining process and would result in shutting-down units within the refinery to MIT the lines with water must be submitted to the OCD with identification and corresponding units. The refinery would like to use the Prax-Air Tracer Test and Ultrasonic Wave Technology on buried metal lines to identify corrosion spots within the line per Prax-Air QA/QC wall thickness methods and will conserve on water use at the facility. OCD will address this request upon receipt of the line information and communicate with Navajo on an acceptable approach to monitoring and replacement of identified corroded lines in the process. The benefit of the process is that all 14 lines could be tested at one time and during the Prax-Air Tracer Method for the above ground tank leak detection method.

C) Injection Well/Fall-Off Tests (FOTs):

1) OCD requests a Certified PE down-hole analysis from the recent 2010 Fall-Off Tests that supports Navajo's request for reduced FOTing on wells on wells seated in the same injection zone and that are shown to be connected by pressure differentials of offset Class I Wells during the FOT. By Federal Law, all UIC Class I Wells must undergo a FOT annually. WDWs 2 and 3 are within ½ mile of each other, but are over a mile away from WDW-1. OCD noticed that no professional analysis of the bottom-hole pressure data from off-set UIC Class I Wells was provided in the FOT reports for WDWs 1, 2 and 3. Navajo indicated that their down-hole consultant should have an analysis prepared and submitted to the OCD by June 30<sup>th</sup> or early July 2011.

2) OCD requested that a Certified PE provide an opinion on the variable annulus pressure observed in WDWs 1, 2 and 3 to determine why annulus pressure is oscillating in the wells. Navajo indicated that instrument calibrations and pump stabilizations have been undertaken to prevent the fluctuating annulus pressure from occurring in the wells. Also, Navajo noted that during MITs on the wells, they passed and bradenhead tests were also performed that passed. OCD indicated that the 30 min. MIT is a snap shot in time of well's MIT and that the oscillating annulus pressures should not be occurring, but that an expert opinion or analysis was needed for the OCD and EPA to consider based on the phenomena. Navajo will have a signed certified PE analysis with an opinion to the OCD by COB on 6/10/2011.

Miscellaneous:

The OCD requested a new pipeline MIT procedure and report format for the new fiberglass effluent line from the refinery to the 2 UIC Class I (Non-Hazardous) disposal wells east of the refinery. The OCD received the recent MIT charts, but a procedure and report format with conclusions was not submitted for review by the OCD. Therefore, similar to past pipeline MIT reports from Navajo Refining Company's Consultant, the OCD needs to receive a report that summarizes the process with diagrams with any conclusions by the third-party consultant to ensure that an independent expert certifies that the MIT passed the test. Please submit the new procedure with report outline to the OCD by September 1, 2011.

The RO Reject effluent allowed for good cause by the OCD in the past is in questions based on recent annual reporting of the quality of the effluent. OCD noted from the annual report that Iron and Sulfates were exceeding 20.6.2 NMAC. Why did OCD allow the discharge onto the farm fields? OCD believes the data may have warranted the discharge at the time, but recent sampling indicates exceedances that violate the discharge permit. NMED is reviewing the recent Annual Report and will work with OCD on the response letter to give Navajo some guidance going forward to assess any impacts to ground water, etc. Navajo is looking into any process change that may have elevated the sulfate in the reject water and

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# May 31, 2011

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A brief PowerPoint presentation during discussion







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July 29, 2011

Mr. Carl Chavez NM Oil Conservation Division Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505-5472

# RE: 2011 Second Quarter Injection Report for Wells WDW-1, WDW-2 and WDW-3 Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Chavez,

Enclosed, please find the sampling results for the second quarter of 2011 from the injected fluids and a spread sheet showing various volumes and pressures as requested in your October 6, 1999 letter. You will notice that the annular pressure on the wells continues to vary unpredictably. This is due to the wide range of temperatures we are seeing at the wells. A better gauge to determine if the tubing is leaking is a volume measurement of the fluid in the annular space via the graduated tanks located at the well head. The volumes for these three tanks are reported in the attached Well Annulus Measurement System (WAMS) table. We track this fluid level and have found it to be dropping at a very slow rate in WDW-3. We are closely monitoring the fluid level for this well. The annular space also dropped at WDW-2 during the first week of June; however there were several small leaks on the stainless steel tubing near the antifreeze pump and gauges that were repaired during that timeframe. We are working with a third party to have annulus pressure tests preformed on the wells per your request. A Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) on all the wells was last done on August 12, 2010 and a quarterly Bradenhead for WDW-3 was last done on June 29, 2011. All of the wells passed. The quarterly Bradenhead on WDW-3 is per Carl Chavez's email of December 9, 2009 to Darrell Moore.

This report covers the period from April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011. We have disposed a total of 54,937,906 barrels of fluid into the three wells as of June 30, 2011. The volume per well is:

- 30,275,471 barrels into WDW-1
- 16,823,737 barrels into WDW-2
- 7,838,697 barrels into WDW-3

This report is signed and certified in accordance with WQCC section 5101.G. If there are any questions, please call me at 575-748-3311.

Respectfully,

Michael McKee Vice-President, Navajo Refinery

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# 2011 SECOND QUARTER WEEKLY WAMS LEVEL TABLE

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<sup>1</sup> Graduated tank gauged weekly in the field. Reading is in gallons.

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Follow up meeting to discuss Navajo's Recovery System Project, Underground Line Testing and Injection Wells Fall Off Testing

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