

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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August 11, 2000

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc. P.O. Box 1060 Eunice, NM 88260

Attn: Tom Sebastian

## SUBJECT: RESULTS OF ANNUAL TESTING COOPER JAL UNIT & WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UT.

Gentlemen:

The attached form letter states the test results of the August 2000 annual testing for the above referenced waterflood units.

The wells listed are wells that failed the annual test in 1999 and some also in 1998. Currently we do not have C-103's (intent to repair) on any of these wells. In addition there are also some wells that have been shut in for over one year. Due to the length of time the wells have been inoperative the OCD District I office will commence the steps to rescind the authority to inject for the WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT.

Please contact Gary Wink at ext. 114 or Sylvia A. Dickey at ext. 112, regarding the above, prior to September 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

CHRIS WILLIAMS District I Supervisor

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cc: VMark Ashley – Santa Fe Ben Stone – Santa Fe Gary Wink – Hobbs 

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Underground Injection Control Program "Protecting Our Underground Sources of Drinking Water"

11-Aug-00

**TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC** 

P.O. BOX 1060 EUNICE NM 88260-

Dear Sirs:

The following test(s) were performed on the listed dates on the following well(s) shown below in the test detail section.

The test(s) indicates that the well or wells failed to meet mechanical integrity standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. To comply with guidelines as established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the well must me shut-in immediately until the well is successfully repaired. The test detail section which follows, indicates preliminary findings and/or probable causes of the failure. Please keep in mind that this is a subjective determination based on one or more factors of the results of the test. The actual malfunction may not be similar in nature to those as estimated by this testing. Additional testing during the repair operation may be necessary to properly identify the nature of the well failure.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division as to the date and time that repairs will be attempted so that such operations may be witnessed by a field representative. Please provide 48 hour minimum notice.

## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST DETAIL SECTION

Well Name and Number	Well Type & Status Location	API Well No.	
COOPER JAL UNIT 112	I A M 13 24S 36E	30-025-09557-00-00	
Test Date8/9/00 8:03:48 AMTest Reason:ANNTST	<b>Permitted Injection PSI:</b> <b>Test Result:</b> F	Actual PSI: 60 Repair Due: 11/12/00	
Test Type: BTST	FAIL CAUSE: OTHER	FAIL TYPE OIF	
Comments on MIT: FAILURE DUE TO S	HUT IN STATUS (SHUT IN AS OF 1995)		
Well Name and Number	Well Type & Status Location	API Well No.	
COOPER JAL UNIT 114	I A O 13 24S 36E	30-025-09559-00-00	
Test Date 8/8/00 3:00:30 PM	Permitted Injection PSI:	Actual PSI:	
Test Reason: 5YRTST	Test Result: F	<b>Repair Due:</b> 11/11/00	
Test Type: SAPT	FAIL CAUSE: OTHR	FAIL TYPE OIF	
Comments on MIT: FAILURE DUE TO SHUT IN STATUS (SHUT IN AS OF 12/9/98)			
Well Name and Number	Well Type & Status Location	API Well No.	
COOPER JAL UNIT 237	I A O 23 24S 36E	30-025-09610-00-00	
<b>Test Date</b> 8/9/00 9:39:13 AM	Permitted Injection PSI:	Actual PSI: 120	
Test Reason: ANNTST	Test Result: F	<b>Repair Due:</b> 11/12/00	
Test Type: BTST	FAIL CAUSE: OTHER	FAIL TYPE OIF	
Comments on MIT: FAILURE DUE TO SHUT IN STATUS. (SHUT-IN 3 YEARS +).			

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Well Name and Number Well Type & Status Location API Well No. **COOPER JAL UNIT 226** A 25 24S 36E 30-025-09651-00-00 I Α Test Date 8/9/00 1:29:47 PM **Permitted Injection PSI:** Actual PSI: 0 Test Reason: 5YRTST Test Result: **Repair Due: 11/12/00** F Test Type: SAPT FAIL CAUSE: OTHR FAIL TYPE OIF **Comments on MIT:** FAILURE DUE TO SHUT IN STATUS. (SHUT-IN 6-19-99) Well Name and Number Well Type & Status Location API Well No. **COOPER JAL UNIT 143** T Α F 25 24S 36E 30-025-09658-00-00 Test Date 8/9/00 2:03:31 PM **Permitted Injection PSI:** Actual PSI: 980 Test Reason: 5YRTST **Repair Due: 11/12/00 Test Result:** F FAIL TYPE TBG **Test Type:** SAPT FAIL CAUSE: COR GEN Comments on MIT: FAILED PRESSURE TEST 8/00. SHUT-IN SINCE 2-28-99. Well Name and Number Well Type & Status Location API Well No. COOPER JAL UNIT 222 A 26 24S 36E 30-025-09671-00-00 Ι Α **Test Date** 8/9/00 2:36:47 PM **Permitted Injection PSI:** Actual PSI: 0 Test Reason: ANNTST Test Result: F **Repair Due: 11/12/00** FAIL CAUSE: COR GEN FAIL TYPE PKR Test Type: BTST **Comments on MIT:** FAILED TEST IN 7/98. SHUT IN AS OF 3/26/98. Well Name and Number Well Type & Status Location API Well No. COOPER JAL UNIT 147 2 19 24S 37E 30-025-11166-00-00 I Α Actual PSI: 220 **Test Date** 8/9/00 8:17:04 AM **Permitted Injection PSI: Repair Due: 11/12/00** Test Reason: ANNTST Test Result: F FAIL CAUSE: OTHR FAIL TYPE OIF Test Type: BTST FAILURE DUE TO SHUT IN STATUS (SHUT IN AS OF 6/99) **Comments on MIT:** Well Name and Number Well Type & Status Location API Well No. WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT 0 Ι Α I 30 24S 38E 30-025-12256-00-00 **Test Date** 8/8/00 **Permitted Injection PSI:** Actual PSI: **Repair Due: 11/11/00** Test Reason: ANNTST Test Result: F FAIL TYPE OIF Test Type: BTST FAIL CAUSE: OTHR **Comments on MIT:** FAILED TEST IN 7/99. API Well No. Well Name and Number Well Type & Status Location H 30 24S 38E 30-025-12260-00-00 WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT 0 Ι Α **Permitted Injection PSI:** Actual PSI: **Test Date** 8/8/00 Test Result: **Repair Due: 11/11/00** Test Reason: ANNTST F FAIL CAUSE: OTHER FAIL TYPE OIF Test Type: BTST **Comments on MIT:** FAILED TEST IN 7/99. API Well No. Well Type & Status Location Well Name and Number N 30 24S 38E 30-025-12266-00-00 WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT 0 Ι Α **Test Date** 8/8/00 9:52:39 AM **Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI: Repair Due: 11/11/00** Test Result: F Test Reason: ANNTST FAIL TYPE Test Type: BTST FAIL CAUSE: FAILED TEST IN 7/99. SHUT IN SINCE 9/23/96 **Comments on MIT:** 

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Well Name and Number	Well Type & Status Locatio	n API Well No.
WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINK	ARD UNIT 0 I A B 31 24S	38E 30-025-12278-00-00
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Well Name and Number WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINK	Well Type & StatusLocationARD UNIT 0IAI3124S	
Test Date8/7/00 2:37:42Test Reason:ANNTSTTest Type:BTSTComments on MIT:FAIL	2 PM Permitted Injection PSI: Test Result: F FAIL CAUSE: COR_GEN ED BHT. WELL SHUT-IN 5-15-00.	Actual PSI: Repair Due: 11/10/00 FAIL TYPE TBG
Well Name and Number WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINK	Well Type & Status Location   ARD UNIT 0 I A P 32 24S	
Test Date 8/7/00 4:00:42 Test Reason: ANNTST Test Type: BTST		Actual PSI: 70 Repair Due: 11/10/00 FAIL TYPE TBG
Well Name and Number	Well Type & Status Location	
JF 2101		Actual PSI: 1500 Repair Due: 11/10/00 FAIL TYPE TBG
Well Name and Number WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINK.	Well Type & Status Location   ARD UNIT 0 I A L 33 24S	
Test Date8/7/00 3:40:49Test Reason:ANNTSTTest Type:BTST		Actual PSI: 800 Repair Due: 11/10/00 FAIL TYPE TBG
Well Name and Number	Well Type & Status Location	
WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINK. Test Date 8/8/00 9:46:58 Test Reason: ANNTST Test Type: BTST Comments on MIT: FAIL		38E 30-025-32773-00-00 Actual PSI: Repair Due: 11/11/00 FAIL TYPE TBG

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our ground water resources.

Sincerely,

Chris Williams

Chris Williams, District I Supervisor

Note: Pressure Tests are performed prior to initial injection, after repairs and otherwise, every 5 years; Bradenhead Tests are performed annually. Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data. "Failure Type" and "Failure Cause" and any Comments are not to be interpreted as a diagnosis of the condition of the wellbore. Additional testing should be conducted by the operator to accurately determine the nature of the actual failure. \* Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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