## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

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OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73102-0000

Dear Operator:

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 established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the well must be shut-in immediately until it is successfully repaired. The test detail section which follows indicates preliminary findings and/or probable causes of the failure. This determination is based on a test of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division. Additional testing during the repair operation may be necessary to properly identify the nature of the well failure.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Repair Due" date, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST DETAIL SECTION

## **ATOKA SAN ANDRES UNIT 115**

30-015-00303-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

L-11-18S-26E

Test Date:

5/13/2003 10:16:15 AM

**Permitted Injection PSI:** 

**Actual PSI:** 

Test Reason:

**Annual IMIT** 

Test Result:

Repair Due:

8/16/2003

Test Type:

**Bradenhead Test** 

FAIL TYPE: Tubing

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Comments on MIT: SHUT-IN. Possible hole in tubing.

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

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 well bore. 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.