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NOTICE OF VIOLATION and SHUT-IN DIRECTIVE Failed Mechanical Integrity Test

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(s) 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.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division at least 48 hours prior to the date and time that the well(s) will be retested so the test may be witnessed by a field representative.

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**SKELLY UNIT No.033** 

Active Injection - (All Types)

30-015-05140-00-00

Test Date:

6/6/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

M-14-17S-31E

Test Reason:

Annual IMIT

Test Result:

Repair Due:

9/9/2005

Test Type:

**Bradenhead Test** 

FAIL TYPE: Permit Violation

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Comments on MIT:

Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired

30-015-05144-00-00

**SKELLY UNIT No.024** 

Active Injection - (All Types)

L-14-17S-31E

Test Date: Test Reason: 6/6/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

9/9/2005

Test Type:

5-year Test

Test Result:

FAIL TYPE: Behind CSG Flow

Repair Duc: FAIL CAUSE:

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

Comments on MIT: Well will not hold pressure

SKELLY UNIT No.103

Active Injection - (All Types)

30-015-05148-00-00 C-14-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/6/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

Test Reason:

1800

Test Type:

5-year Test

**Test Result:** 

9/9/2005

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

Repair Due:

Comments on MIT:

FAIL TYPE: Behind CSG Flow

Well will not hold pressure, circulating thru red valve.

FAIL CAUSE:

30-015-05149-00-00 SKELLY UNIT No.105

Active Injection - (All Types)

F-14-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/6/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

Test Reason:

**Annual IMIT** 

Test Result:

Test Type:

Repair Due:

Comments on MIT:

Bradenhead Test

FAIL TYPE: Permit Violation

FAIL CAUSE:

Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired

SKELLY UNIT No.018

30-015-05154-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

D-15-17S-31E

9/9/2005

Test Date:

6/9/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

9/12/2005

Test Reason:

Annual IMIT

Test Result:

Repair Due:

Test Type:

**Bradenhead Test** 

FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Comments on MIT:

Well not injecting, could not witness injection pressure. Previous inspections indicate injection pressure over

SKELLY UNIT No.020

Active Injection - (All Types)

G-15-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/9/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI: Repair Due:

30-015-05161-00-00

Test Reason:

5-year Test

Test Result:

9/12/2005

Test Tyme:

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

FAIL TYPE: Behind CSG Flow

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Comments on MIT:

Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired. Behind casing flow, circulated outside of surface casing.

SKELLY UNIT No.074

Active Injection - (All Types)

30-015-05331-00-00 M-21-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/16/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

Test Reason:

5-year Test

Test Result:

Repair Due:

9/19/2005

Test Type:

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation

FAIL CAUSE:

**SKELLY UNIT No.052** 

Comments on MIT: Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired

30-015-05345-00-00

J-22-17S-31E

M-22-17S-31E

L-22-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/14/2005

Active Injection - (All Types)

Test Reason:

5-year Test

**Permitted Injection PSI:** 

Actual PSI:

9/17/2005

Test Type:

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

Test Result: FAIL TYPE: Casing Repair Due:

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Comments on MIT:

**SKELLY UNIT No.055** 

Well will not hold pressure

30-015-05349-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

Test Date:

6/16/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

**Actual PSI:** 

9/19/2005

9/17/2005

Test Reason:

**Annual IMIT** 

Test Result:

Repair Due:

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Test Type: **Bradenhead Test** 

**SKELLY UNIT No.054** 

Comments on MIT: Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired

30-015-05351-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

Test Date: Test Reason: 6/14/2005 5-year Test Permitted Injection PSI:

FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation

Actual PSI:

Repair Duc:

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

Test Result:

FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Test Type:

Comments on MIT: Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired

30-015-05360-00-00

D-23-17S-31E

**SKELLY UNIT No.040** 

6/6/2005

Active Injection - (All Types) Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

9/9/2005

Test Reason: Test Type:

Test Date:

5-year Test

Test Result:

Repair Due:

Std. Annulus Pres. Test

FAIL TYPE: Tubing

FAIL CAUSE:

Comments on MIT: Casing pressure 800 # and would not bleed down to 0

SKELLY UNIT No.047 30-015-05364-00-00 Active Injection - (All Types) E-23-17S-31E Actual PSI: Test Date: Permitted Injection PSI: 6/14/2005 Test Reason: 5-year Test Test Result: Repair Due: 9/17/2005 Test Type: FAIL TYPE: Casing **FAIL CAUSE:** Std. Annulus Pres. Test Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired. Well will not hold pressure. Comments on MIT: SKELLY UNIT No.070 30-015-05365-00-00 Active Injection - (All Types) I-23-17S-31E Actual PSI: Test Date: Permitted Injection PSI: 1600 6/15/2005 Test Reason: **Annual IMIT** Test Result: Repair Due: 9/18/2005 Test Type: Bradenhead Test FAIL TYPE: Permit Violation FAIL CAUSE: Comments on MIT: Injection pressure over limit **SKELLY UNIT No.072** 30-015-05372-00-00 Active Injection - (All Types) K-23-17S-31E Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI: Test Date: 1800 6/14/2005 Test Reason: Test Result: 5-year Test Repair Due: 9/17/2005 Test Type: FAIL TYPE: Casing FAIL CAUSE: Std. Annulus Pres. Test Well will not hold pressure Comments on MIT: 30-015-05412-00-00 **LEA D No.002** A-26-17S-31E Active Injection - (All Types) Test Date: 6/15/2005 Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI: Test Reason: Annual IMIT Test Result: Repair Due: 9/18/2005 FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation FAIL CAUSE: Test Type: **Bradenhead Test** Comments on MIT: Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired **LEA D No.005** 30-015-05415-00-00 Active Injection - (All Types) I-26-17S-31E Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI: Test Date 6/16/2005 Test Result: Repair Due: Test Reason: 5-year Test F 9/19/2005 Test Type: Std. Annulus Pres. Test FAIL TYPE: Casing FAIL CAUSE: Comments on MIT: **SKELLY UNIT No.083** 30-015-05418-00-00 Active Injection - (All Types) D-26-17S-31E Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI: Test Date: 6/16/2005 Test Reason: **Annual IMIT** Test Result: Repair Due: 9/19/2005 FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation Test Type: FAIL CAUSE: **Bradenhead Test** Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired Comments on MIT:

**SKELLY UNIT No.087** Active Injection - (All Types)

Permitted Injection PSI: Test Date: 6/16/2005 Actual PSI: Test Result: Repair Due: Test Reason: 5-year Test 9/19/2005

30-015-05420-00-00

D-27-17S-31E

30-015-05421-00-00

C-27-17S-31E

FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation Test Type: Std. Annulus Pres. Test FAIL CAUSE:

Comments on MIT: Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired

**SKELLY UNIT No.086** Active Injection - (All Types)

Permitted Injection PSI: Actual PSI: Test Date: 6/17/2005 1850 Test Reason: Test Result: 5-year Test Repair Due: 9/20/2005

FAIL TYPE: Equipment - Specify in C Test Type: Std. Annulus Pres. Test FAIL CAUSE:

Unable to open bradenhead valves. Comments on MIT:

## SKELLY UNIT No.090

30-015-05428-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

C-28-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/16/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

Test Reason:

Annual IMIT

Test Result:

Repair Due:

Test Type:

Bradenhead Test

FAIL TYPE: Operational Violation

**FAIL CAUSE:** 

Comments on MIT: SKELLY UNIT No.108

Previous IMIT failure - Not repaired .

30-015-20406-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

A-15-17S-31E

Test Date:

6/9/2005

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

Test Reason:

Test Result:

Repair Due:

9/12/2005

9/19/2005

Test Type:

5-year Test Std. Annulus Pres. Test

FAIL TYPE: Casing

FAIL CAUSE:

Comments on MIT: Well will not hold pressure

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Repair Due:" date shown above, or if the well(s) are not immediately shut-in, 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.

Sincerely,

Artesia OCD District Office

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,