

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Response Required – Deadline Enclosed

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LETTER 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, <u>the well(s) must be shut-in</u> <u>immediately</u> 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.

MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST DETAIL SECTION

MILLER FED	ERAL No.006			30-005-20530-00-00
		Active Salt Water Dispo	sal Well	M-34-7S-31E
Test Date:	7/7/2011	Permitted Injection PSI:	Actual PSI:	
Test Reason:	Annual IMIT	Test Result: F	Repair Due:	10/10/2011
Test Type:	Bradenhead Test	FAIL TYPE: Tubing	FAIL CAUSE:	
Comments on		HT FAILED - NEED TO REPAIR AN CAN RETURN TO INJ. THIS IS 1ST		
HAHN FEDERAL No.005				30-005-20532-00-00
		Active Salt Water Dispo	sal Well	K-27-7S-31E
Test Date:	7/7/2011	Permitted Injection PSI:	Actual PSI:	
Test Reason:	Annual IMIT	Test Result: F	Repair Due:	10/10/2011
Test Type:	Std. Annulus Pres. Test	FAIL TYPE: Equipment - Specil	fy in Co FAIL CAUSE:	
Comments on .		NABLE TO RUN MIT/PRESSURE T PAIR AND RETURN TO INJ, T/A OI		

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		Active Salt Water Disposal	Well A-36-7S-31E	
Test Date: 7/7/2011		Permitted Injection PSI:	Actual PSI:	
Test Reason:	Annual IMIT	Test Result: F	Repair Due: [()/[()/2()]]	
Test Type:	Bradenhead Test	FAIL TYPE: Tubing	FAIL CAUSE:	
Comments on I	MIT: RULE 19/15/26 COMPLIANCE	11 FAILED BHT. STRONG VAC ON PROD	CSG. THIS IS 1ST LETTER OF NON-	
WATTAM FE	DERAL No.006		30-005-20814-00-00	

		Active Salt Water Di	sposal Well A-7-8S-31E
Test Date:	7/7/2011	Permitted Injection PSI:	Actual PSI:
Test Reason:	Annual IMIT	Test Result: F	Repair Due: 10/10/2011
Test Type:	Std. Annulus Pres Test	FAIL TYPE: Tubing	FAIL CAUSE:
Comments on	MIT: RULE 19/15/26/11/ F NOT PT SCHEDUL		BARRY LEE REPORTED THAT WELL WOULD

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,

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Hobbs 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

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