

Dickey, Sylvia

From: Price, Wayne
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 12:06 PM
To: Dickey, Sylvia; Gary Schubert (E-mail)
Cc: Sheeley, Paul; Wink, Gary
Subject: RE: HRC Brine well 2004 test

Dear Team:

After reviewing the pressure chart OCD Santa Fe hereby approves of this pressure test. The test chart shows a small amount of pressure drop approximately 5 psi at the very end of the test.. We will accept this because this is a relative new salt cavern with a small volume. Fresh water was used to perform the pressure test thus causing dissolutions of the cavern. OCD's experience is that this dissolution causes a greater impact on small caverns versus large ones, thus the sensitivity is greater. In addition, OCD has a groundwater monitor well on-site to detect any leakage into the fresh water. OCD notes that in the future HRC will be required to have this test witnessed by OCD, as stated in their discharge Plan BW-30.

Therefore, please accept the MIT test and place this documentation for acceptance into the RBDMS MIT test function and well file.

I do have other Discharge Plan issues with HRC, but will handle them in a separate letter.

I have attached OCD's guidance for testing Brine wells.



Test Guidance
document amended.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dickey, Sylvia
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 3:55 PM
To: Price, Wayne
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Subject:

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Wayne;

The above file contains the failed chart of 12/21/04 and the chart for 12/31/04. Please review and let me know if the test is acceptable. Also, check the test record in RBDMS. I key entered the both charts, showing the well as being in compliance, but I realize that it is subject to your approval.

thanks,

sadickey