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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

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

15-Mar-18

CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, L.P.
15 Smith Road
Midland TX 79705-0000

**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, 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.

MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST DETAIL SECTION

LOVINGTON PADDOCK UNIT No.048

30-025-03825-00-00

Active Injection - (All Types)

B-1-17S-36E

Test Date: 3/13/2018

Permitted Injection PSI:

Actual PSI:

Test Reason: Annual IMIT

Test Result: F

Repair Due: 6/16/2018

Test Type: Bradenhead Test

FAIL TYPE: Other Internal Failure

FAIL CAUSE:

Comments on MIT: BHT-FAILED, RULE: 19.15.26.11, MARTIN WAS ON LOCATION AND CONCEDED FAILURE.