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**GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY**

Dear Mr. Wiser:

American Soda has scheduled experienced contractors to assist with conducting mechanical integrity testing of the remaining Class III injection wells in the Yankee Gulch Well Field on May 30 and 31, 2012. The last mechanical integrity tests were previously completed on the remaining wells on August 16 and 17, 2010. One of the permit conditions of temporary abandonment requires this testing to be performed every two years. We understand that EPA notification is required in advance of the testing so that a representative may witness the testing if possible. This letter is intended to provide pre-testing notification to the EPA.

The eleven wells we will be testing include:

Well	Status Long String	Status Short String	Comment
20-19 (CO3858-04556)	Plugged & Abandoned		12/17/08
		Bridge Plug Set	MIT in 2012
20-33 (CO3858-04560)		Plugged & Abandoned	12/19/08
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
20-36 (CO3858-04562)		Bridge Plug Set	MIT in 2012
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
20-74 (CO3858-04563)		Bridge Plug Set	MIT in 2012
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
28-21 (CO3858-04567)		Plugged & Abandoned	12/18/08
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
29-26 (CO3858-04573)		Bridge Plug Set	MIT in 2012
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012

Well	Status Long String	Status Short String	Comment
29-27 (CO3858-04574)		Bridge Plug Set	MIT in 2012
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
29-28 (CO3858-04575)		Plugged & Abandoned	12/19/08
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
29-29 (CO3858-04576)		Bridge Plug Set	MIT in 2012
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
29-34 (CO3858-04577)		Plugged & Abandoned	10/15/2010
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012
29-78 (CO3858-04657)		Plugged & Abandoned	10/25/06
	Bridge Plug Set		MIT in 2012

The data from the testing will be charted on an independent chart recording that shows the pressure up and pressure release at the end of each half-hour test. During the testing we will apply no less than 300 psi during the pressure up, then lock the pressure in by closing the valve between the pressure source and the well, and wait no less than 30 minutes per test. A "pass" results if there is less than 10% change over the half hour. The data for each well will be recorded on the MIT form you sent previously. These forms and copies of the independent chart recordings will be sent to your office once all of the testing is complete.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this information please contact me at (970) 285-0428 or Celina Akin at (970) 285-0406.

Sincerely,



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