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CAVERN INTEGRITY TESTING ON THE SPR PROGRAM

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ABSTRACT

The DOE SPR cavern integrity testing program was developed by SNL to comply with DOE, Louisiana and Texas regulations. The two phase program consists of hydrostatic tests of the cavern to detect gross cavern leakage and a nitrogen test of each well to detect leaks in the cased well and borehole. After about three and one half years of implementation the testing program is starting to point to some areas of the testing program which could be altered to become more practical and conclusive.

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