

## **OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOLLOWING**

### **MECHANICAL INTEGRITY FAILURES**

- 1) **IMMEDIATELY** - Cease injection and shut-in the well as rapidly as feasible. In no case shall the well remain in operation beyond 48 hours unless the UIC Technical Enforcement Office Director allows temporary operation of the well. Contact the Region 8 UIC offices at EPA toll-free number 1-800-227-8917
- 2) **WITHIN 24 HOURS** - Verbally notify the UIC Technical Enforcement Office of the MIT failure, even in cases where the failure is detected during a test which was witnessed by a UIC inspector.
- 3) **WITHIN 5 DAYS** - Submit a written follow-up report documenting circumstances of the failure, any test results, remediation actions taken and results, or any proposed remediation plan within limits established by the Director on appropriate volume, pressure, or time limitations for continued injection operation.