**Setting up a Spatial Database Connection in ArcCatalog**

1. In order to set up a spatial database connection, you will want to first open **ArcCatalog** and look for “**Database** **Connections**”.
2. Expand “**Database** **Connections**” and double click on “**Add** **Spatial** **Database** **Connection**”.
3. A “**Spatial** **Database** **Connection**” window should pop up. You will want to make sure the fields match the image below. The username and password will be “**sdeuser**”.



1. Click on “**Test** **Connection**” on the bottom-right. Assuming the fields are correct, you should receive:



1. Click “**OK**” and name the connection something that will be easy to remember. (Ex.” **ArcSDE** **on** **5151**”)
2. You can now access this connection by double-clicking on it at any time.