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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

- Type of action: Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
 Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
 Modification to an existing permit
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.
Operator: Dugan Production Corp. OGRID #: 006515
Address: 709 East Murray Drive, Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Facility or well name: McDougall #2
API Number: 30-045-28619 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr I Section 9 Township 23N Range 10W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.23956 North Longitude 107.89488 West NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.
 Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: Drilling Workover
 Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A
 Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other _____
 String-Reinforced
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____ Volume: 370 bbl Dimensions: L 14 x W 14 x D 8

3.
 Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Type of Operation: P&A Drilling a new well Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)
 Drying Pad Above Ground Steel Tanks Haul-off Bins Other _____
 Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other _____
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other _____

4.
 Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____
Tank Construction material: Steel (See Closure Plan #2)
 Secondary containment with leak detection Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off
 Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other _____
Liner type: Thickness _____ mil HDPE PVC Other _____

5.
 Alternative Method:
Submittal of an exception request is required: Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

6.

Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)

- Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)
- Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
- Alternate. Please specify 4'=3' Hog Wire + One Strand Barbed Wire.

7.

Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- Screen Netting Other _____
- Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

8.

Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

9.

Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:

- Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
- Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10.

Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (<i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i>) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (<i>Applies to permanent pits</i>) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality: Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

11.

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.

Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____
- Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: _____ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC*Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Climatological Factors Assessment
- Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H₂S; Prevention Plan
- Emergency Response Plan
- Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
- Monitoring and Inspection Plan
- Erosion Control Plan
- Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14.

Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC*Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.*

- Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation P&A Permanent Pit Below-grade Tank Closed-loop System
- Alternative
- Proposed Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal
- Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
- On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
- In-place Burial On-site Trench Burial
- Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
- Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

Yes No
 NA

Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

Yes No
 NA

Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

Yes No
 NA

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

Yes No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes No

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

Yes No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

Yes No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

Yes No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

Yes No

18.

On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)

Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19. **Operator Application Certification:**
 I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Kurt Fagrelius Title: VP-Land and Exploration
 Signature: *Kurt Fagrelius* Date: February 8, 2012
 e-mail address: kfagrelius@duganproduction.com Telephone: 505-325-1821

20. **OCD Approval:** Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment).

OCD Representative Signature: *[Signature]* Approval Date: 2/13/12
 Title: Environmental Engineer OCD Permit Number: _____

21. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.
Date soil analysis did not meet pit rule (19.15.13)
Relese will be handled under "pit rule" (19.15.30) Closure Completion Date: 2-16-2012

22. **Closure Method:**
 Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
 If different from approved plan, please explain.

23. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____
 Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
 Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:
 Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
 Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
 Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24. **Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
- Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude 36.23956° N Longitude 107.89488° W NAD: 1927 1983

25. **Operator Closure Certification:**
 I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Kurt Fagrelius Title: VP Land & Expl.
 Signature: *Kurt Fagrelius* Date: 2-18-2012
 e-mail address: kfagrelius@duganproduction.com Telephone: 505-325-1821

Kurt Fagrelius

From: Kurt Fagrelius
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:09 AM
To: 'dmankiew@blm.gov'
Subject: FW: McDougall #2 permanent pit

From: Kurt Fagrelius
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2012 10:19 AM
To: 'dave_mankiewicz@nm.blm.gov'; 'mkelly@blm.gov'; 'lucas_vargo@blm.gov'
Subject: McDougall #2 permanent pit

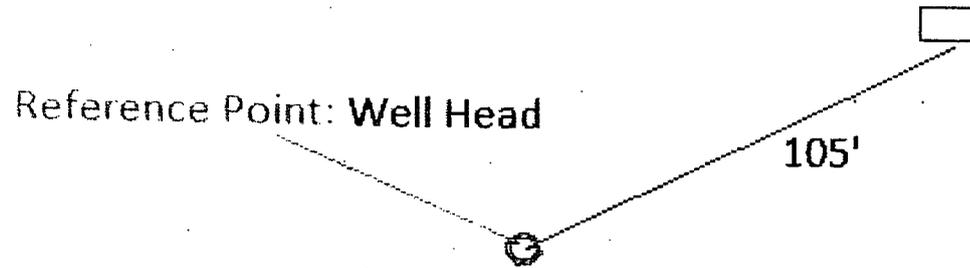
Dear Dave Mankiewicz, Mark Kelly and Lucas Vargo,

As per requirements of the NMOCD "pit rule" you are hereby being notified of Dugan Production Corp.'s intent to close the permanent pit on the McDougal #2 (UL-I, Sec. 9, T23N, R10W). Once the pit is ready for final closure operations, you will be given 72-hours advance notice of the closure date. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kurt Fagrelius
Dugan Production Corp.
505.325.1821 office
505.320.8248 cell
505.327.4613 fax

Dugan Production
Mc Dougall #2
Tank Pit



From Reference Point Go N. 45 Degrees NE. For
a Distance of 105' to Center of Pit.

McDougall #2 Permanent Pit Closure Report–Methods, Procedures and Protocols

1. Comply with deadlines for closure of a permanent pit established by the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or an earlier date if required by the NMOCD in the case of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.

Existing	Permit Applc. Submittal or Modification Request	File Closure Plan By	Stop Use By	Close By
On June 16, 2008				
Temporary Pit - Unlined	Not Permtd under 19.15.17	7/16/2008	Upon drlg rig release	9/16/2008
Permanent Pit - Unlined or Lined	Not permitted or Registered with NMOCD	7/16/2008	6-16-2008	12/16/2008
Permanent Pit – Unlined	Permitted or Registered with NMOCD	12-16-2008	6-16-2010	6-16-2011
BGT-Aprvd. Design	Not Permtd under 19.15.17 Applc. by 9-16-2008	12/16/2008	fail integrity replc w/apprvd design	
BGT-Not Aprvd Design Nor Retrofit to Comply w/19.15.17	Not Permtd under 19.15.17 Mod. Rqust by 9-16-2008	12/16/2008	6/16/2013	6-16-2013
BGT-Not Aprvd Design Nor Retrofit to comply w/19.15.17	NA	12/16/2008	6/16/2013	6/16/2013
Permanent Pit-Design and Constr	Mod. Rqust by 12-16-2008	12/16/2008	fail integrity replc	60-days after cessation
Does not comply w/19.15.17 permitted and lined	Comply w/in 18-mos of aprvl	submit w/mod request	w/apprvd design	
Permanent Pit-Design and Constr	Permit Applc. by 12-16-2008	12/16/2008		60-days after cessation
Does not comply w/19.15.17 Registered and Lined	Comply w/in 18-mos of aprvl	submit w/permit Applc		
Permanent Pit	Permitted under 19.15.17	60-Days prior to close		
Temporary Pit	Permitted under 19.15.17	Prior to closure	Upon drlg rig release	6-mos after rig release
BGT	Permitted under 19.15.17	12/16/2013 or prior to closure	failed integrity replc w/apprvd design	60-days after cessation

2. The McDougall #2 permanent pit is an approved design registered under rule 50, but was not permitted under rule 19.15.17. The permanent pit is not in use; it was taken out of commission on 9/24/2007 but has not been closed yet. This report serves as the final closure report for the pit.
Permanent pit was closed on 2-16-2012 (date soil analysis did not meet “pit rule” standards (19.15.17). Release will be handled under “spill rule” (19.15.30).
3. Provide the NMOCD district office at least 72-hours notice but no greater than 1 week prior to any closure operations. Notice will include operator name, well name and number, API number, and location (unit letter, section, township and range).
Notification will be provided as directed at the appropriate time.

4. Provide the Environmental Bureau in the NMOCD Santa Fe office a closure plan with this notice. Upon approval of this closure plan, provide the Environmental Bureau in the NMOCD Santa Fe office a proposed schedule for closure at least 60-days prior to closing the permanent pit.

2/9/2012 e-mail to NMOCD Santa Fe office contained schedule shown below.

McDougall #2 Permanent Pit Closure Schedule

# of Days	Following approval of Closure Plan by the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico
10-days	Collect composite sample as described below (10).
30-days	Notify NMOCD of testing results as described below ((11).
40-days	If a release has occurred comply with rules as described below (12).
60-days	If a release has not occurred backfill pit as described below in (13, 14 and 15). Re-seed as described below (16). Notify NMOCD of closure as described below (17 and 18).

5. Proof of closure notice will be provided by certified mail to surface owner prior to closing the permanent pit. Proof of notice will be attached to final closure report.
The closure notification was sent to the surface owner via e-mail, prior to closing the permanent pit (See attached e-mail). Well is located on Federal land, certified mail is not required per BLM/OCD MOU.
6. Remove all liquid from the permanent pit prior to closure and dispose of at the Dugan Production operated Sanchez O'Brien #1 SWD (permit SWD-694) located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 6, Township 24 North, Range 9 West.
Permanent pit did not have any fluids in it to be hauled.
7. All solids from the permanent pit will be excavated, hauled to and disposed of at either the Envirotech facility (permit #NM-01-0011) located in Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 10 West or the IEI facility (permit NM-01-0010B) located in Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 12 West.
80.0-cubic yards of contaminated soil was land farmed on location and 38.0 cubic yards of contaminated soil was hauled to Envirotech (invoice #30480 is attached).
8. Remove pit liner system, if applicable and dispose of in a NMOCD approved facility (Waste Management's Crouch Mesa facility).
Permanent pit did not have a liner system.
9. On site equipment associated with the permanent pit will be removed unless it is needed for some other purpose.
10. Collect at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; also, collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyze for Benzene, BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that Benzene, BTEX, TPH and chlorides do not exceed the standards as specified in 19.15.17.13.E or the background chloride concentration, whichever is greater.

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/kg)	Results (mg/kg)
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Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	<0.050
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	<0.150
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	2030
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	NS	N.A.
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or Background	1630

11. The NMOCD will be notified of the testing results on form C-141.
C-141 with results of sample analysis is attached. Sample analyses exceeded limits permissible under 19.15.17.13. Chlorides tested 1630-mg/kg exceeding the limit of 250- mg/kg and TPH tested 2030-mg/kg exceeding the limit of 100-mg/kg.
12. If it is determined that a release has occurred, rules 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC will be complied with as required.
A release of Chlorides and TPH did occur. Contamination will be addressed under the "spill rule" 19.15.30.
13. If the sampling results demonstrate that a release has not occurred, or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified above or background concentrations, the pit will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material.
There was a release of Chlorides and TPH.
14. Stockpiled sub-surface soil will be used to backfill pit and re-contour (to a final or intermediate cover that blends with the surrounding topography). A minimum of four feet of compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material will be used as backfill.
15. Stockpiled surface soil will be used as a cover over the backfilled pit and disturbed area no longer needed for production operations. The soil cover will include either the background thickness of top soil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site whichever is greater.
16. The area will be re-seeded as per BLM guidelines. Re-seeding will be repeated until 70% of the native natural cover is achieved and maintained for two successive growing seasons. The first growing season after the pit is closed the disturbed area will be re-seeded. The seeding method will be to drill on contour whenever possible.
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 - b. Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
 - c. Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number

- d. Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- e. Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- f. Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

18. The NMOCD will be notified once successful re-vegetation has been achieved.

Envirotech
 5796 US Hwy 64
 Farmington, NM 87401
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To:
 Dugan Production Corp.
 PO Box 420
 Farmington, NM 87401

Invoice

Invoice Number: 30480
 Job: 06094-0105
 DATE: February 20, 2012

McDougall #2 - Accept exempt
 contaminated soil from earthen pit

Ordered by: Mike Sandoval

Project Manager: Kendra Runung

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Staff Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
02/09/2012					
Landfarm					
		BOL# 40766	1.00 EA	10.00	10.00
Paint Filter Test (LF)		BOL# 40766	1.00 EA	15.00	15.00
Chloride (LF)		BOL# 40766	36.00 CY	18.00	648.00
Contaminated Soil Receival					
Landfarm Total:			38.00		673.00
02/09/2012 Total:			38.00		673.00
Invoice Sub-total					673.00
Sales Tax					42.48
Amount due this Invoice					\$715.48

All invoices are due upon receipt. A late charge of 1.5% will be added to any unpaid balance after 30 days.

This may not be the final bill - if charges are received after this invoice has been mailed, you will receive a separate invoice for those costs.

Permanent pit: McDougall #2
API number: 30-045-28619

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RECEIVED OGD
2012 FEB 23 12:24
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Dugan Production Corp.	Contact	Kurt Fagrelus
Address	P.O. Box 420	Telephone No.	505-325-1821
Facility Name	McDougall #2	Facility Type	Permanent Pit

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	Lease No.	NM51005
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	9	23N	10W	1980	South	790	East	San Juan

Latitude 36.23956 N Longitude 107.89488 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Reporting Pit Sampling	Volume of Release	Unknown	Volume Recovered	Unknown
Source of Release	Below grade permanent pt release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	?	Date and Hour of Discovery	Unknown
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A			
By Whom?	Date and Hour.				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
During permanent pit closure, chloride and TPH impacts were discovered. A five-point composite sample tested 1630-mg/kg chlorides and 2030-mg/kh TPH which exceed the threshold limits of 19.15.17.13.C. See attached sample results.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Contamination will be addressed under the "spill rule" 19.15.30

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Kurt Fagrelus</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Kurt Fagrelus	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: VP-Land & Exploration	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: kfagrelus@duganproduction.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 22-18-2012	Phone: 505-325-1821		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



PHONE (575) 393-2326 ° 101 E. MARLAND ° HOBBS, NM 88240

February 16, 2012

MIKE SANDOVAL

DUGAN PRODUCTION

P. O. BOX 420

FARMINGTON, NM 87499

RE: EARTHEN PIT

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/14/12 13:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html.

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 DUGAN PRODUCTION
 MIKE SANDOVAL
 P. O. BOX 420
 FARMINGTON NM, 87499
 Fax To: (505) 327-4043

Received:	02/14/2012	Sampling Date:	02/10/2012
Reported:	02/16/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EARTHEN PIT	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	MC DOUGALL #2	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

Sample ID: MC DOUGALL #2 (H200384-01)

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/16/2012	ND	1.93	96.5	2.00	16.0	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/16/2012	ND	2.09	105	2.00	15.8	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/16/2012	ND	2.15	107	2.00	15.0	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/16/2012	ND	6.65	111	6.00	15.5	

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 115 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	1630	16.0	02/15/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

TPH 418.1		mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
TPH 418.1	2030	100	02/16/2012	ND	2620	105	2500	3.49	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	28.8	10.0	02/14/2012	ND	190	95.2	200	3.43	
DRO >C10-C28	441	10.0	02/14/2012	ND	181	90.3	200	5.09	
Total TPH C6-C28	470	10.0	02/14/2012	ND	371	92.8	400	4.24	

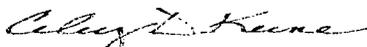
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 98.5 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 101 % 57.6-158

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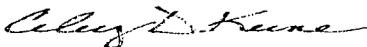
Notes and Definitions

- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- ** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- *** Insufficient time to reach temperature.
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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Page ____ of ____

Client: Dugan Production

Contact: Mike Sandoval

Address: _____

Phone Number: 330-0929

FAX Number: 335-4873

Mike.Sandoval@DuganProduction.com

NOTES:

- 1) Ensure proper container packaging.
- 2) Ship samples promptly following collection.
- 3) Designate Sample Reject Disposition.

PO# Earthen Pit

Project Name: Mc Dougall #2

Table 1. - Matrix Type	
1 = Surface Water,	2 = Ground Water
3 = Soil/Sediment,	4 = Rinsate, 5 = Oil
6 = Waste, 7 = Other (Specify)	

FOR GAL USE ONLY
GAL JOB #

Samplers Signature: [Signature]

Lab Name: Green Analytical Laboratories (970) 247-4220 FAX (970) 247-4227		Analyses Required										Comments											
Address: 75 Suttle Street, Durango, CO 81303																							
Sample ID	Collection		Miscellaneous			Preservative(s)																	
	Date	Time	Collected by: (Init.)	Matrix Type From Table 1	No. of Containers	Sample Filtered? Y/N	Unpreserved (Ice Only)	HNO3	HCL	H2SO4	NAOH	Other (Specify)											
H200384																							
1- Mc Dougall #2	2-10-12	1:10											Below sample Earthen Pit	TPH 416.1	TPH 8015	BTEX	CL-						Results by Thursday no extra charge Talked to Jerry Chas
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Relinquished by: <u>[Signature]</u>			Date: <u>2-10-12</u>	Time: <u>5:35</u>	Received by: <u>[Signature]</u>			Date: <u>2/10/12</u>	Time: <u>16:35</u>	Relinquished by: <u>[Signature]</u>			Date: <u>2/14/12</u>	Time: <u>13:00</u>									

* Sample Reject: [] Return [] Dispose [] Store (30 Days)

4°C #26

Permanent pit: McDougall #2
API number: 30-045-28619

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