

Multi-well Fluid Management Pits (Rule 17)

19.15.17.7.L DEFINITIONS

L. "Multi-well fluid management pit" means a pit used for the storage, treatment and recycling of stimulation fluids and flow-back water *during the drilling and completion* of multiple wells. Multi-well fluid management pits may not be used for the disposal of drilling, completion or other waste. Multi-well fluid management pits may be located either onsite or offsite of a well drilling location and may remain in use until all wells *with approved application for permit to drill* that are identified in the pit permit are completed. *Any addition of wells or extensions for permits to drill identified in the pit permit shall go to hearing.* Any containment structure such as a pond, pit, or other impoundment that holds only fresh water that has not been treated for oil field purposes, is not a multi-well fluid management pit.

19.15.17.9.B PERMIT APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

(4) Multi-well fluid management pits. The design and construction plan for a multi-well fluid management pit shall follow applicable liner manufacturers' requirements. The permit application also shall include operating and maintenance procedures, *a list of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit*, a closure plan and hydrogeologic data....

19.15.17.13.G CLOSURE AND SITE RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS

(5) An operator shall close a multi-well fluid management pit *within six months from the date that the operator ceases all stimulation operations on all wells identified in the permit.* The operator shall note the date of the cessation of drilling and stimulation operations on form C-105 or C-103 filed with the division. The appropriate division district office may grant an extension for closure not to exceed six months.