

PROPOSED RULE

Part 13 (Operations):

A. The operator shall inspect the recycling containment and associated leak detection systems weekly while it contains fluids. The operator shall maintain a current log of such inspections and make the log available for review by the division upon request.

B. The operator shall maintain and operate a recycling containment in accordance with the following requirements.

(1) The operator shall remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the recycling containment.

(2) The operator shall maintain at least three feet of freeboard at each containment.

Part 14 (Closure)

A. Once the operator has ceased operations, the operator shall remove all fluids within 60 days and close the containment within six months from the date the operator ceases operations from the containment for use.

RULE 17: 19.15.17.12.F (MWFMP Operations)

F. Multi-well fluid management pits. An operator shall maintain and operate a multi-well fluid management pit in accordance with the following additional requirements.

~~(1) No operator shall place any substances in the pit other than stimulation fluids, produced water used for stimulation and drilling, and flow back from multiple wells.~~

(2) The operator shall remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the pit.

(3) The operator shall maintain at least three feet of freeboard for the pit.

(4) The operator shall inspect the pit weekly while the pit has fluids and document at least monthly until the pit is closed. Inspections will include monitoring of the leak detection system. The operator shall maintain a log of such inspections and make the log available for the appropriate division district office's review upon request.

(5) The operator shall remove all fluids within 60 days from the date the operator ceases all stimulation operations associated with the pit permit. The appropriate division district office may grant an extension of up to two months.