1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 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

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.

of approval.

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

Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Type of action: Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of lia	adividual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request ability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the ply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.	OGRID #:22044
	8 approved by OCD 5/23/2008
API Number:30-045-34472	OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/QtrM Section20 Township	30NRange13WCounty:San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude36.79343 N	_Longitude108.23409W NAD: ☐1927 🔀 1983
Surface Owner:   Federal   State   Private   Tribal Trust or Indian	
☑ Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: ☑ Drilling ☐ Workover	☐ Drying Pad ☐ Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ Steel Pit	Lined Unlined
☑ Lined ☐ Unlined	Liner type: Thicknessmil
Liner type: Thickness12mil	Other
☑ OtherWoven CD12WB ☐ String-Reinforced	Seams: Welded Factory Other
Seams: ☐ Welded ☒ Factory ☐ Other	Volume:bblyd³
Volume:2850bbl	Dimensions: Lengthx Width
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Volume:bbl	☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top
Type of fluid:	Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and
Tank Construction material:	four feet Four Feet -Hog wire- 1 Strand Barbed Wire - top
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection	Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off	Screen Netting Other
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner	Monthly inspections
☐ Visible sidewalls only	Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Other	☐ 12'x24', 2' lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and
Liner type: Thicknessmıl	emergency telephone numbers
Other	☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC
Alternative Method: Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration	Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:  Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to

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

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.

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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						
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.  (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA					
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  (Applies to permanent puts)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ 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	☐ 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						
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site						
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes 🛭 No					
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☑ No					
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes 🛛 No					
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 deattached.	ocuments are					
<ul> <li>         ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC</li> <li>         ☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.</li> <li>         ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC</li> <li>         ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</li> <li>         ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC</li> <li>         ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC</li> </ul>	9 NMAC					
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: or Permit Number:						
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 distanched.  Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (required for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (required for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10  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	£19.15.17.9					
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC NMAC						
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:						

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 do	cuments are					
attached.  D. Hydrogeologic Penart - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 10.15.17.9 NMAC						
☐ 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 H <sub>2</sub> S, 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						
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC						
Type: Drilling Workover Emergency Cavitation 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 cor	nsideration)					
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.	☐ Yes 🛛 No					
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	□ NA □					
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Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	□ NA					
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.	Yes □ No					
- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	□ NA ¬					
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Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa	☐ Yes 🏻 No					
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Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image						
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock	☐ Yes ☒ No					
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Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	☐ Yes ☒ No					
adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.						
- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality						
Within 500 feet of a wetland.	☐ Yes ☑ No					
- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site						
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.	☐ Yes 🛛 No					
- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division						
Within an unstable area.						
Society; Topographic map	☐ Yes ☑ No					
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Within a 100-year floodplain.	☐ Yes ☒ No					
- FEMA map						

Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.1 closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the doc  ☑ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirement ☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appr	nts 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 G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC							
Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Haul-	off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC) Instructions: Please indentify the facility						
or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings.  Disposal Facility Name: JFJ Land Farm	Disposal Facility Permit Number:NM1-10-B						
	Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate,						
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Operator Application Certification:							
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is tr	rue, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
Name (Print): _Deborah K Powell	Title: Engineering Tech_Supervisor						
Signature: Dell' pull	Date:7/15/2008re- 10/31/2008						
e-mail address:DebbyP@McElvain.com	Telephone:303-893-0933						
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan)							
	Approval Date: 11-10-08						
OCD Representative Signature: Brundon Tel	OCD Permit Number:						
OCD Representative Signature: Brandon Signature:  Title: Enviso/Spec	Approval Date:						
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Title:	Approval Date:						

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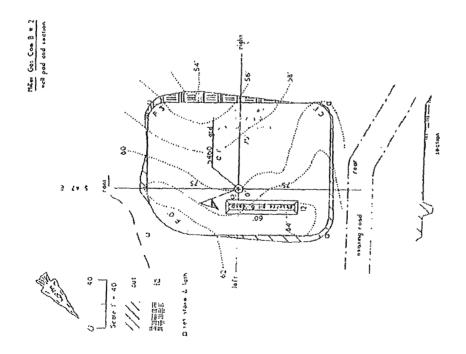
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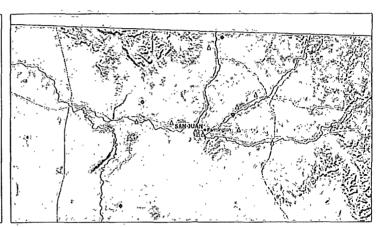
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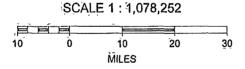
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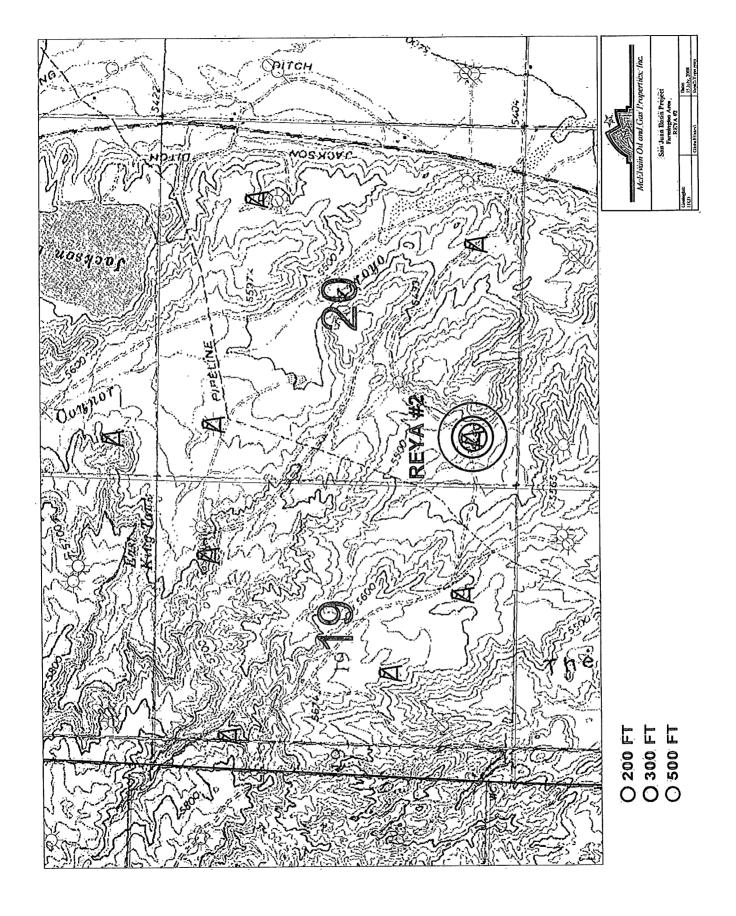
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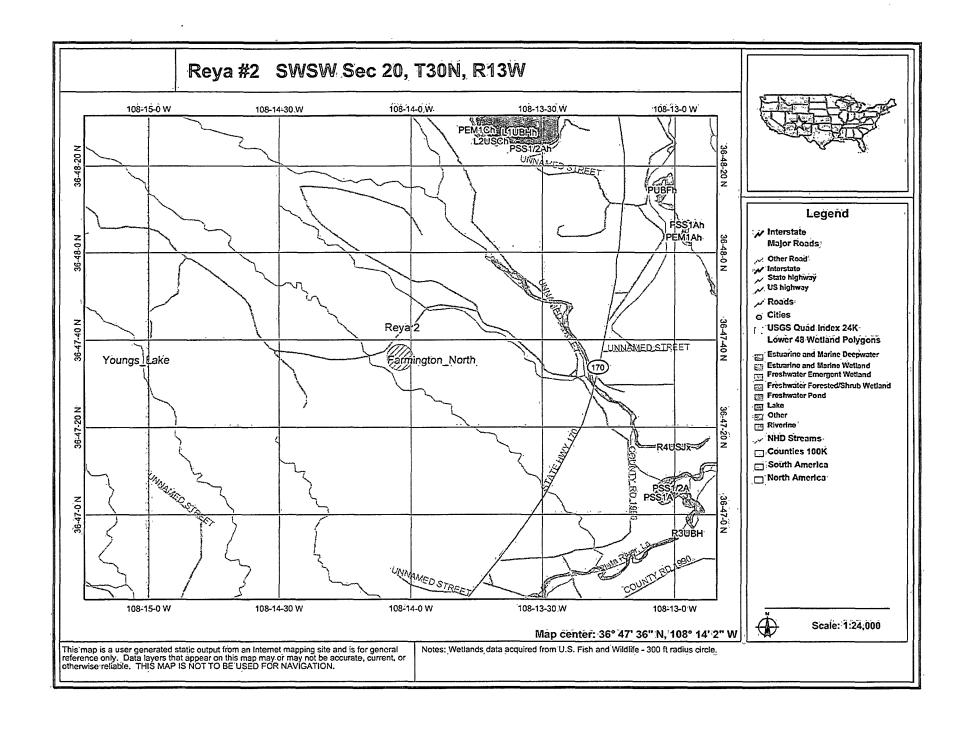
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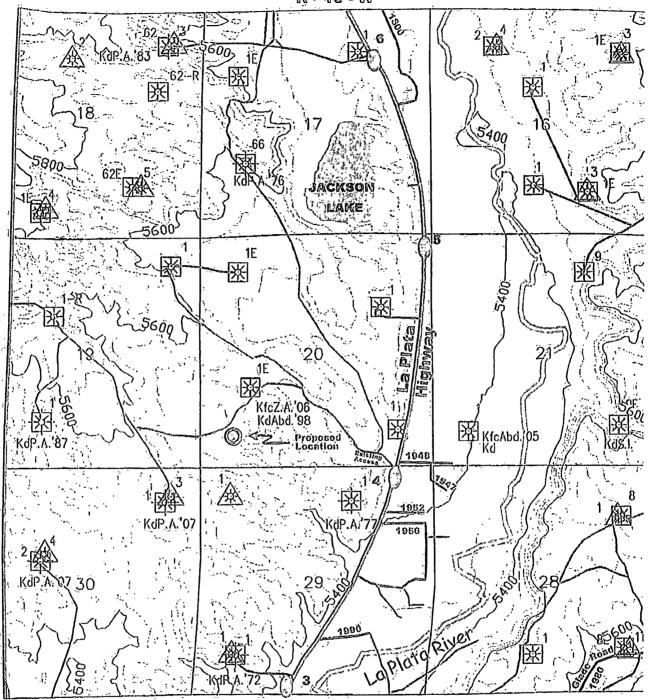












# McElvain Oil & Gas Properities, Inc.

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Reva #2. 683' FSL -- 711' FWL SECTION 20, T30N / R13W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SCALE: 1"=2000 POSTED TO: 0-21-2007 C.I. = 40°

Prepared by: HOPKINS MAP SERVICE

## New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads

Township: 30N	Range: 13W Sections:	16,17,18,19,20,21,28,29,30
NAD27 X:	Y: Zone:	Search Radius:
County: Basin:	A AL WINDOWSKIE CONTRACTOR IN MARK KINGS PAR	Number: Suffix:
Owner Name: (First)	(Last)	C Non-Domestic C Domestic C All
POD / Surface Data Report	Avg Depth to W	ater Report Water Column Report
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#### WATER COLUMN REPORT 10/27/2008

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Record Count: 18

# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads

Township: 30N Range: 14W Sections: 13,24,25
NAD27 X: Zone: Search Radius:
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Depth Depth Water (in feet) Well Water Column

No Records found, try again

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#### Hydrogeological Report For

#### Reya #2

#### Surface Formation:

Kirtland Formation

#### Regional and Local Geology

The late Cretaceous Kirtland Formation is of Mesozoic age and represents an upper coastal or alluvial-plain deposit landward of the Fruitland coal swamp environment. The Kirtland Formation conformably overlies the Fruitland Formation, and in most of the San Juan Basin is unconformably overlain by the Tertiary Ojo Alamo. In this area, where buried, the Ojo Alamo interfingers with the Tertiary Nacimiento; therefore, both the Ojo Alamo and Nacimiento come in contact with the Kirtland Formation (Baltz, 1967). The Kirtland Formation outcrops along almost the entire inner margin of the San Juan Basin. In the north and east the formation outcrops in a thin band, but in a much wider swath to the south and west.

Fassett & Hinds (1971) divided the Kirtland into three members: the lower shale member, the Farmington Sandstone Member, and the upper shale member. The lower shale is a continental flood plain deposit consisting predominantly of shale containing a few thin interbeds of siltstone and sandstone. The Farmington and upper shale are composed of a series of interbedded, small, channel sandstone beds and flood plain shales. In this area, local conglomeratic beds and shales occur in the Farmington and upper shale. Little carbonaceous shale or coal is present in the Kirtland, distinguishing it from the underlying Fruitland Formation which was also deposited in a fluvial environment.

The Farmington Sandstone Member of the Kirtland Formation predominantly contains water but has produced gas and oil from small stratigraphic traps yielding low reserves.

#### **Hydraulic Properties**

In the northwest, west and south the Kirtland is mapped separately from the Fruitland. In the northeast and eastern regions of the San Juan Basin the Kirtland is mapped with the Fruitland in an undivided unit (Fassett and Hinds, 1971). The Kirtland and Fruitland have similar hydrologic properties. Stone et al. (1983) stated the transmissivity of the "Kirtland Shale-Fruitland Formation" to be less than 10 ft²/d with a specific conductance averaging over 5000  $\mu$ mhos (Stone et al., 1983). The Kirtland and Fruitland Formations are also important because they are the principal "aquifers" disturbed by mining of coal in the Fruitland Formation (Stone et al., 1983).

#### **Hydrology**

A records search of the NM Office of the State Engineer iWaters database was conducted on a 9-section area centered on the section in which lies the Reya #2 well location, 30N 13W section 20. In section 17, 7 water wells were located. Average depth of water in these wells is 25', minimum 9'. In section 28, one well was located; depth of water was found at 306'. In section 29, 13 wells were located; average depth of water is 31', minimum 15'. All but one well are domestic/private water wells, the one is commercial. All wells are located no closer than 2500' from the Reya #2.

#### Conclusion

Based on topography and iWaters data, water depths in wells are found close to the La Plata River surface elevation. These wells are within 3500' lateral distance of the La Plata River. The Reya #2 is

located approx. 6600' from the La Plata River and 90' above the river's elevation. Considering a semi-horizontal water table, water depth at the Reya #2 location should be at 90'.

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# McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. San Juan Basin Dig and Haul Pit Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following procedure describes the closure plan for the McElvain Oil & Gas temporary pit on the Reya #2 well located in the SWSW of Sec 20, T30N, 13W.

#### **Closure Requirements:**

- 1. All free liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division-approved facility.
- 2. The NMOCD district office will be notified at least 72 hours but no greater than one week in advance prior to on-site closure. Notice will include operator name, API number, and location (unit letter, section, township, and range).
- 3. The surface owner will be notified of closing of the temporary pit as per the approved closure plan by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 4. All contents of the temporary pit including the pit liner will be excavated and hauled to the JFJ Land Farm disposal facility located on CR 3150.
- 5. A minimum five point composite sample from the soil under the pit will be analyzed for benzene, the GRO and DRO combined faction, BTEX, TPH, and chlorides to demonstrate that the levels do not exceed the standards as specified in 19.15.17.13 B(1)(b) or the background concentration, whichever is greater.

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8031B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	1000/500

- 6. Upon testing standards being passed, the pit area will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing earthen material. The cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
- 7. Re-contouring of the location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent

ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface fitting the natural landscape.

- 8. Notification will be sent to the OCD when the reclaimed area is seeded.
- 9. The area will be re-seeded to comply with Subsections G, H, and I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. Re-seeding will be repeated until 70% of the native natural cover is achieved and maintained for two consecutive growing seasons. The seeding method will be to drill on contour whenever possible.
- 10. The NMOCD will be notified once successful re-vegetation has been achieved.
- 11. A steel marker will be set at the center of the on-site burial following the pit closure. The marker will be 24" X 24" and will have the operator name, lease name, well number, location (UL, Sec., Twp., and Rge) and will designate "on-site burial location" lettering welded on the top side with a 4" threaded collar welded to the bottom side. The marker will be set at ground level and attached to a 4" diameter pipe that is cemented in a hole three feet deep. When the well is abandoned, a 4" diameter steel marker extending 4' above ground level will be welded to the pipe anchored in cement below the surface. The riser will have lettering welded on the side showing operator name, well number, location (US, Sec., Twp., Rge.) and that it designates an on-site burial location.
- 12. Upon approval the reserve pit will be closed within 60 days from the OCD approval date.

### **Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations**

The Reya #2 is not located in an unstable area. The location is not over a mine and is not on the side of a hill. The location of the excavated pit material will be excavated and hauled due to the siting criteria not being met.

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7000-1670-0008-8577-2428

City of Farmington 800 Municipal Drive Farmington, NM 87401

Attn: Community Development Dept.

RE: Reya #2

SW/SW Sec 20 T30N R13W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Landowner,

Pursuant to paragraph 1 (b) of subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, an operator shall provide the surface owner of the operator's proposal to close the temporary pit on-site in compliance with the dig and haul closure methods specified in the same subsection of the NMAC. In compliance of this requirement, please consider this notification of McElvain's intent to close the temporary pit on the above referenced location.

If you have any questions please contact Ron Millet @ 303-893-0933 ex 375.

Sincerely

**Deborah Powell** 

**Engineering Tech Supervisor**