

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN RE:

NMOCD-ACOI-201973

AGREED COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR INACTIVE WELLS

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act ("Act"), NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-1, *et seq.*, and 19.15.5.10(E) NMAC, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") and DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP ("Operator") enter into this Agreed Compliance Order for Inactive Wells ("ACOI").

I. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OCD is charged with the administration and enforcement of the Oil and Gas Act and the rules and has jurisdiction over Operator and its wells in the state of New Mexico.
2. Operator is the operator of record for 1,010 wells of which 17 are inactive.
3. Operator is under OGRID # 6515.
4. Operator will address each well listed on **Exhibit "A"** ("Well" or "Wells") due to the wells exceeding the allowable number of inactive wells pursuant to 19.15.5.9(A)(4)(d) to restore compliance.
5. Operator has sufficient financial assurance for the Wells under 19.15.8.9(C) NMAC.
6. Operator intends to restore production from the Wells before the applicability of the requirement for inactive well financial assurance under 19.15.8.9(D) NMAC.
7. OCD is authorized to impose sanctions for violations of the Oil and Gas Act and the rules, including denial or revocation of registrations, applications, permits, authorizations and transfers, and the assessment of civil penalties. *See* 19.15.5.10 NMAC.
8. Operator requests this ACOI to avoid sanctions for violating the Oil and Gas Act and 19.15.25 NMAC with respect to the Wells.
9. Operator admits the findings of fact and waives any right to appeal from this ACOI.

II. ORDER

9. No later than the dates listed on Exhibit A, Operator shall take one of the following actions for each well
 - (a) restore the Well to production and file a C-115;
 - (b) place the Well on approved temporary abandonment status in accordance with 19.15.25 NMAC; and
 - (c) plug the Well in accordance with 19.15.25 NMAC and file a C-103.
10. No later than the 15th day of each month following the entry of this ACOI, Operator shall file a report describing the action taken for each Well, and such other information as OCD may request for time to time. The report shall be sent by electronic mail to OCD's Administrative and Compliance Bureau, at OCDAdminComp@state.nm.us
11. Operator shall maintain sufficient financial assurance for the Wells under 19.15.8.9(C) NMAC.
12. If Operator fails to comply with a requirement of this ACOI for a Well, the Well shall be deemed to be out of compliance with the Oil and Gas Act and rules.
13. If Operator fails to comply with a requirement of this ACOI, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a written demand from OCD, in addition to any other sanction imposed by OCD pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act and the rules adopted thereunder, Operator shall pay a stipulated penalty of \$500.00 for each day until it complies with each separate requirement ("Stipulated Penalty"). Each failure to comply with a requirement of this ACOI shall be subject to a separate Stipulated Penalty.
14. If Operator fails to pay the Stipulated Penalty or portion thereof within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written demand from OCD, it shall pay interest on the Stipulated Penalty or unpaid portion thereof until paid in full at the interest rate of 8.75 percent.
15. Operator shall not transfer a Well to another operator unless approved by OCD.

16. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, OCD reserves the right to apply for authorization to plug a Well and to forfeit the financial assurance if the Well poses an imminent threat to the public health or environment.
17. OCD reserves the right to sanction Operator for any alleged violation not addressed in this Order.

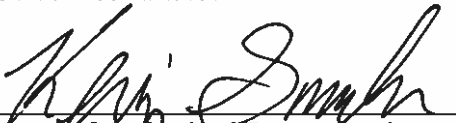
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9/20/2024

Date



Name of Authorized Representative

8-21-24

Date

Exhibit A

Operator Name:	Dugan Production Corp					
Operator OGRID:	6515					
ACOI submittal Date:	4/12/2024					
ACOI Approval Date:						
Total Number of Non-Compliant Wells:	9					
Number of Wells per month brought into production or plugged:	4.5					
ACOI # : (Assigned by OCD)	201973					
List of Noncompliant Wells						
API	Well Name/Number	Produce or Plug	Date of plugging or production	Date of Last Production	Financial Assurance Single well or Blanket bond?	Amount of Financial Assurance
30-045-29833	IRISH #004	Plug	8/30/2024	8/1/2023	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-045-33047	JUNIPER 7 #024	Plug	8/30/2024	12/1/2019	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-045-30635	JUNIPER COM 17 #041	Plug	8/30/2024	4/1/2023	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-045-33903	WESTERN FEDERAL COM #090	Plug	8/30/2024	4/1/2023	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-039-05771	HALL #002	Plug	9/30/2024	8/1/2023	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-045-06198	MARRON A #001	Plug	9/30/2024	5/1/2023	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-039-21246	SHERMAN EDWARD #002	Plug	9/30/2024	7/1/2020	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-045-06691	AZTEC COM #001	plug	10/30/2024	4/1/2023	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00
30-045-06455	GENTLE B #001	Plug	10/30/2024	9/1/2022	Federal Blanket Bond	\$0.00