District 1
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.

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. Occupations MaElinoin Oil & Con Brancation Inc. OCRUP # 22044										
Operator:McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, IncOGRID #:22044										
Facility or well name: _STATELINE COM 1A										
U/L or Qtr/Qtr _I Section 7 Township 32N Range 9W County: San Juan										
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude36 59.816N Longitude107 48.883W NAD: \[\bigsiz 1927 \bigsiz 1983										
Surface Owner: Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment										
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2. Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC										
Temporary: Drilling Workover										
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A										
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other										
String-Reinforced										
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other Volume: bbl Dimensions: L x W x D										
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)										
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Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other Other										
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Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC										
Volume: 95bbl Type of fluid:Water										
Tank Construction material:Steel										
4. Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Volume: _95 bbl Type of fluid: Water Tank Construction material: Steel Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other Other										
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☑ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other										
Liner type: Thicknessmil										
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.

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 specify4 " Hog wire w/ top rail = 4'									
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks) Screen Netting Other_Expanded Metal_ 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									
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 consideration of approval. Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	office for								
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 accept material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying 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	☐ Yes ⊠ 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	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 pits)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ NA								
 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 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	☐ 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								

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)
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 H ₂ 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
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

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13 Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if facilities are required.	.D NMAC) f more than two								
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:									
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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 NM. 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	AC								
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 so provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate di considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Just demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	strict office or may be								
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								
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure 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 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 19.15.17.13 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 can 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	9.15.17.11 NMAC								

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): Deborah K Powell	Title: _Engineering Tech Supervisor
Signature: Welk K Rell	Date: 9-10-08
e-mail address:DebbyP@McElvain.com	Telephone:303-893-0933
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) OCD Representative Signature: Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector, Title: District #3	Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment) Approval Date: 425/2012 OCD Permit Number:
	lan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. O days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this
22. Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Method
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liqtwo facilities were utilized. Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Name: Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities perform Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the folemark 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 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	llowing items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check closure) Longitude NAD: 1927 1983
Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure	closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:

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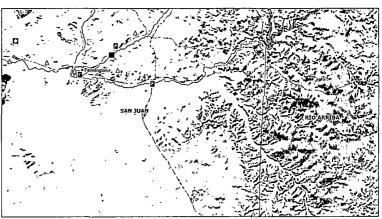
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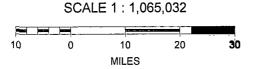
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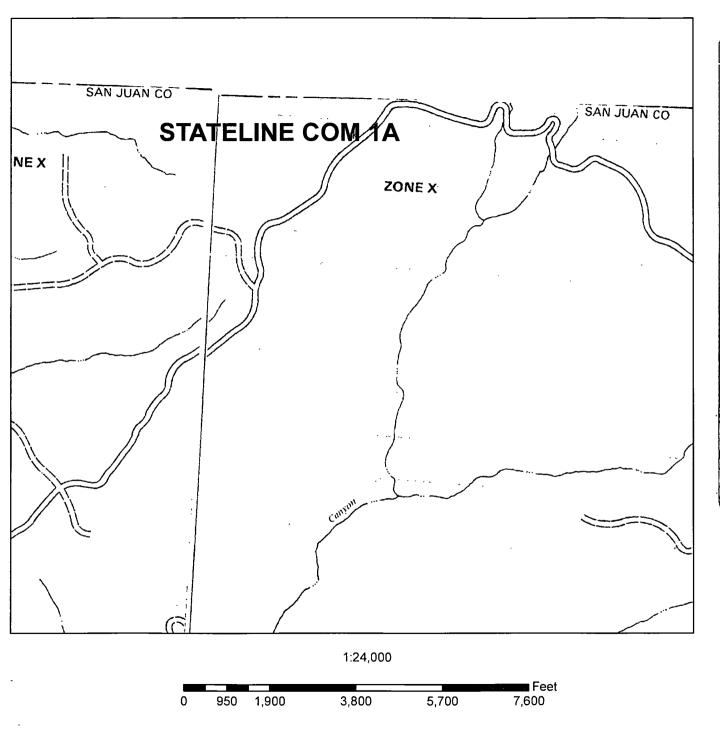
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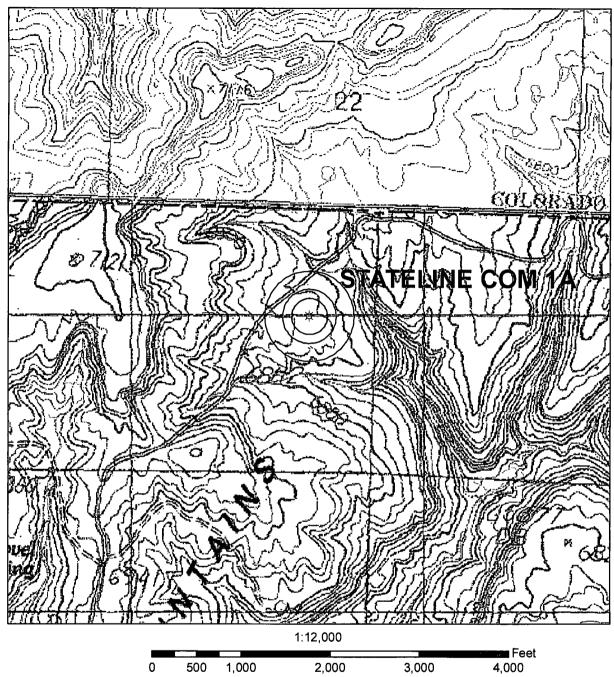






HATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP SAN JUAN COUNTY, **NEW MEXICO** UNINCORPORATED AREAS -PANEL 175.0F_1450 (SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED) PANEL LOCATION COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER 350064 0175 B EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 4, 1988

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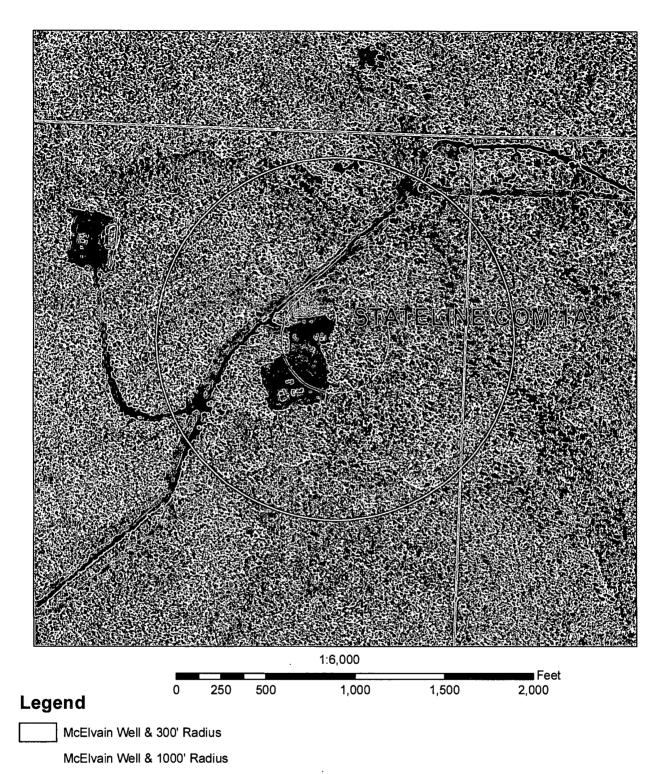
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McElvain Well & 200' Radius

McElvain Well & 300' Radius

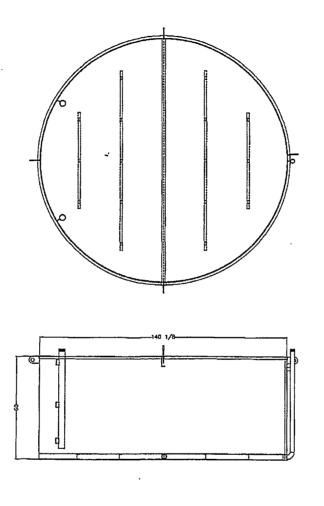
McElvain Well & 500' Radius

Source: USGS 1:24,000 Scale Topographic Map Series San Juan Basin New Mexico Township 32N 9W Section 7



Aerial Source: NM Resource Geographic Information System Program made available by the Univeristy of New Mexico and the State of New Mexico 2005-2006 vintage Digital Orthophoto Quarter-Quadrangles were derived from the New Mexico Statewide Orthophotography Project. Source imagery flown at 35,000' above average ground.

San Juan Basin New Mexico Township 32N 9W Section 7



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#### Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations

Stateline Com #1A well 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 is not located within 300' of any continuously flowing watercourse or 200' from any other water course.

# McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Design and Construction

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC the following describes the as-built construction of the Below Grade Tank on the McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc (MOG) Stateline Com #1A well located in the NESE of Sec 7, T32N, 9W.

#### **As-built Installation:**

- 1. The existing tank pit consists of an approximate 15 foot by 15 foot by 2 foot earth walled hole into which a 12 foot by 5 foot single walled, double bottom, steel, 95 bbl tank with leak detection is placed.
- 2. The tank walls are open for visual inspection to identify the occurrence of leaks.
- 3. The below grade tank has an expanded metal cover.
- 4. The tank pit is surrounded by a 30ft X 30ft X 2ft berm that is contained within a 50 ft X 140 ft berm that encloses the tank battery to prevent overflow or surface water run-on.
- 5. A general location sign is displayed on site.
- 6. The pit tank is fenced with 4 foot field fence with a top rail.

# McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Maintenance and Operating Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC the following describes the below grade tank operation and maintenance plan for the McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc (MOG) on the Stateline Com #1A well located in the NESE of Sec 7, T32N, 9W.

#### General Plan:

- 1. MOG shall operate and maintain the below grade tank to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water to protect the public health and environment.
- 2. MOG shall not allow a below grade tank to overflow or allow surface water run-on to enter the below grade tank.
- 3. MOG shall continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of a below grade tank in an effort to prevent significant accumulation of oil over time.
- 4. MOG shall inspect the below grade tank monthly and maintain a written record of each inspection for five years.
- 5. MOG shall maintain adequate freeboard to prevent overtopping of the below grade tank.

#### McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. San Juan Basin Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.1 NMAC the following procedure describes the closure plan for the McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc (MOG) below grade tank on the Stateline Com #1A well located in the NESE of Sec 7, T32N, 9W.

#### **Closure Requirements:**

- 1. MOG shall close the below grade tank within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health, or the environment.
- 2. MOG shall close an existing below grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraph (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008 if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.
- 3. MOG shall close a permitted below grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below ground tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on C-144.
- 4. All liquids will be removed from the temporary permit prior to closure and the liquids disposed of in a division approved facility.
- 5. MOG shall remove the below grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.
- 6. MOG will remove any on-site equipment associated with the below grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
- 7. MOG shall test the soils beneath the below grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. MOG shall collect a five point composite sample and individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored, or showing other evidence of a release. The samples will be analyzed for BTEX, TPH, and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves does not exceed 100 mg/kg; and the chloride concentration as determined by EPA

- method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves does not exceed 250 mg/kg or the background concentration, whichever is greater. MOG shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.
- 8. If MOG or the division determines that a release has occurred, then MOG shall comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC as appropriate.
- 9. If contamination is confirmed by field sampling. MOG will follow the Guidelines For Remediation Of Leaks, Spills, and Releases NMOCD August 1993 when remediating identified contaminants.
- 10. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then MOG shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover; re-contour, and re-vegetate the site.
- 11. Notice of closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure via email or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - · Operator's name
  - · Location by Unit Letter, Section Township, and Range.
  - · Well name and API number
- 12. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of the blow grade tank. The closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - · Details on capping and covering where applicable
  - · Inspection reports
  - · Sampling results
- 13. The site will be re-contoured to match the surrounding area. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and erosion control will be utilized where necessary.
- 14. MOG shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season with a division approved seed mixture after pit closure. Seeding will be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever possible or by other division approved methods. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.
- 15. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the thickness of the topsoil native to the area, whichever is greater.

16. The surface owner shall be notified of MOG's closing of the below grade tank as per the approved closure plan using certified mail with return receipt requested.

#### Hydrogeological Report For

#### Stateline Com #1A

Surface Formation:

San Jose Formation

#### Regional and Local Geology

The Tertiary San Jose Formation is a fluvial and alluvial deposit of Eocene age and is the youngest bedrock unit of the Tertiary in the San Juan Basin (Baltz, 1967). The San Jose is the surface formation in most of the central basin, to the eastern margin of the basin. Where it is buried, it is unconformably overlain by Quaternary sediments. It rests on an erosional surface over the Tertiary Nacimiento Formation south of the Colorado-New Mexico state line, and lies over the Cretaceous-Tertiary Animas north of the state line (Fassett, 1974). The San Jose has been differentially eroded, deeply in places, and has produced a varied to rugged physiography and a thickness range of less than 200' in the south to nearly 2700' in the eastern part of the basin (Stone et al., 1983).

The San Jose has been subdivided into four members (Baltz, 1967) for the eastern region of the basin but they are not easily discernable in this area. Instead, the San Jose exhibits a (sometimes intertonguing) sandy, muddy, sandy, muddy sequence in ascending order where the sandy zones are consolidated and can be considered an aquifer in some areas. The sandy zones are conglomeratic sandstone with numerous thin beds of clay, shale and mudstone. They were deposited in fluvial and alluvial environments. Overlying each of the two sandy members are sandy- to silty-mudstones containing thin lenses of poorly consolidated sandstone, claystone, and an abundance of swelling clays (Stone et al., 1983). The muddy zones act as a confinement layer over each sand zone.

#### **Hydraulic Properties**

Tertiary and Quaternary hydrologic properties, regional flow patterns and water quality do not vary significantly from unit to unit. Where pumping levels and drilling depths are economically feasible and where water quality is suitable, the San Jose, Nacimiento and Animas Formations are a source of water for public-supply, commercial, private-domestic and livestock use. Water in the San Jose, Nacimiento and Animas Formations occurs under both water table and artesian conditions. Recharge to the aquifers is from infiltration of precipitation and stream flow on outcrops, and from vertical upward leakage of water from underlying strata (Levings et al., 1990). Rates of such leakage, however, are very low except in areas of intense fracturing (Stone et al., 1983).

The sandier zones of the San Jose Formation are less interconnected in the eastern-most portion of the basin than in the area of this well; and therefore, would be more laterally extensive (fewer limited compartments). Stone et al. (1983) reported that one of the sandier zones to the east may yield 30 to 60 gallons per minute, with specific capacity of 0.23 gpm per foot of drawdown at 1 hour of pumping. The zone will yield water suitable for livestock and industrial use. Stone et al. (1983) also reported that the aquifers of Tertiary rocks yield water that is characteristically high in ions of sodium and sulfate. The removal of iron may be required.

#### Hydrology & Conclusion

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 Stateline Com #1B well location, 32N 9W section 7 NewMexico. No water wells with or without depth to water records were found. However, while drilling the ground bed hole for cathodic protection for the Stateline Com #1B (1400' from the Stateline Com #1A), water was encountered at 80'. Both the Stateline Com #1A and Stateline Com #1B locations are near the top of a high mesa in a region called the Mesa Mountains. Depth to the closest canyon, or major tributary,

is 300-500'. Based on the elevation above the tributary and the proximity of the Stateline Com #1A to the Stateline Com #1B, depth to water at the Stateline Com #1A is concluded to be over 50'.

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BGT Closure Sampling Required by NMOCD Components Method Limit

Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2 mg/Kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50 mg/Kg
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100 mg/Kg
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 mg/Kg