District I
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:

| X | 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

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request

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| Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of lia environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to com | bility 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. Dugan Production Corp. | OGRID #. 006515 RCVD JUL 30 '03 | | | |
| | xico 87401 OIL CONS. DIV. | | | |
| Facility or well name: _Fullerton #1 | DIST. 3 | | | |
| API Number: 30-045-07023 OCD Permit Number: | | | | |
| U/L or Qtr/Qtr SE/4 NW/4 Section 34 Township 28 | | | | |
| Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.62097 North | Longitude 108.20848 West NAD: 図1927 ☐ 1983 | | | |
| Surface Owner: X Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian | Allotment | | | |
| 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 | ☐ Lined ☐ Unlined | | | |
| Lined Unlined | Liner type: Thicknessmil | | | |
| Liner type: Thicknessmil | Other | | | |
| Other String-Reinforced | Seams: Welded Factory Other | | | |
| Seams: Welded Factory Other | Volume:bblyd ³ | | | |
| Volume: x D | Dimensions: Lengthx Width | | | |
| X 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: Produced H2O | ☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and | | | |
| Tank Construction material Fiberglass | four feet Other Fencing 4'=3' Hog wire + 1 Barbed wire + Top rail | | | |
| 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_ Fiberglass cover | | | |
| ☐ Visible sidewalls and liner | | | | |
| ☐ Visible sidewalls only | Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17 11 NMAC | | | |
| X Other No visible sidewalls, No leak detection | ☑ 12'x24', 2' lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and | | | |
| Liner type: Thicknessmil HDPE PVC | 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 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance. | | | |
| of approval. | 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 office for consideration of approval. Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. | | | |

| 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. | | | | |
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| 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 watercourse, 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) - 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 X 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 X 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 Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the dattached. □ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.15 NMAC □ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.15 NMAC □ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC □ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC □ Closure Plan - 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: □ Or Pe | ocuments are C 15 NMAC | | | |
| 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 do | ocuments are | | | |
| Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (required for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.15 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (required 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 - 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 | |
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| Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the do | ocuments are |
| attached. Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.15 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 □ 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 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. - 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 watercourse, 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 |
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| 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. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17 13 NMAC) Instruction | <i>y y G</i> | | | |
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| closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. X Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17.13 NMAC | | | | |
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| ☑ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) | | | | |
| Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.1 | ents of Subsection H of 19.15.17 13 NMAC | | | |
| Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of | | | | |
| 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. | , 35 3 | | | |
| | Facility Permit Number: | | | |
| On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following | ng items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, | | | |
| 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 Subsecti | | | | |
| Construction and Design of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate | | | | |
| ☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17.13 N☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements | | | | |
| Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection | on F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC | | | |
| Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cutting | gs or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved) | | | |
| ☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.1 ☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.1 | | | | |
| Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of Subsection | | | | |
| Operator Application Certification: | | | | |
| I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and cor | nplete to the best of my knowledge and belief. | | | |
| | e: Vice President, Exploration | | | |
| Signature. Kyrt Fzgrelin | Date: 7-28-08 | | | |
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Fullerton #1 Hydrogeologic Data

The Fullerton #1 is located on Navajo Nation Trust Lands within the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP), San Juan County, New Mexico. Water used for irrigation on NIIP is transported to the area from Cutter Dam and Navajo Dam over 25-30 miles to the north and east through an elaborate, cement lined canal system. The proposed below grade tank area is bordered on the west by irrigated fields (circular pivot plots) and on the east by a flat, arid grass land.

A records search of the NM Office of the State Engineer –iWATERS database was conducted on a three square mile area centered on the Fullerton #1 location (Exhibit 2). No water wells were located within the search area. The results of the search are shown on Exhibit 1.

The main source of irrigation water in the region is supplied to the area through the NIIP canal system. The main source of groundwater in the area is encountered in valley-fill deposits in existing arroyos at shallow depths of approximately 25-50 feet below the surface. The proposed below grade tank is not located close to an arroyo. The nearest arroyo is located over 700 feet to the south and west.

The Nacimiento Formation extends from the surface down to a depth of approximately 225 feet. Thin silty sands can occur near the base. However, the sands are discontinuous, have high silt content and would not be expected to contain any water.

The underlying Ojo Alamo Sandstone ranges from approximately 225 feet down to a depth of approximately 320 feet and is comprised of a coarse grained alluvial sandstone inter-bedded with lenses of mudstone and occasional conglomeratic sandstone. The Ojo Alamo may yield marginal quantities of water for livestock, however, the water quality is typically greater than 1,000 ppm total dissolved solids and high in sulfate.

Based on electric open hole logs, the iWATERS database and literature reviewed, poor quality ground water might be found at a depth of 200-225 feet from thin, discontinuous sands in the lowermost Nacimiento Formation or the underlying Ojo Alamo Sandstone at a depth of 225-320 feet.

The availability of abundant irrigation water has reduced the need to drill for ground water in the area of the proposed below grade tank. Also, the excessive drilling depth to reservoirs with unpredictable variations in reservoir quality and water quality has discouraged the drilling of water wells in the area.

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Siting Criteria for the Fullerton #1

- 1. Ground water is not less than 50-feet below the bottom of the below grade tank. Ground water is greater than 100-feet below the bottom of the below grade tank.
- 2. The below grade tank is not within 300-feet of a continuously flowing water course, or 200 feet of any other watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from ordinary high water mark). See the attached Topographic map (Exhibit 2) and Visual Inspection Certification of the location and area around the subject below grade tank.
- 3. The below grade tank is not within 300-feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. See the attached Satellite Image (Exhibit 3) and Visual Inspection certification of the location and area around the subject below grade tank.
- 4. The below grade tank is not within 500-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. See the attached NM Office of the State Engineer iWATERS database search (Exhibit 4) and Visual Inspection certification of the location and area around the subject below grade tank.
- 5. The below grade tank is not located within the 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. See the attached Topographic map of the location and area around the subject below grade tank.
- 6. The below grade tank is not located within 500-feet of a wetland. See the attached Topographic map and Visual Inspection Certification of the location and area around the subject below grade tank.
- 7. The below grade tank is not located within the area overlying a subsurface mine. See the attached Mine, Mills and Quarry Map of New Mexico (New Mexico, EMND 2008) (Exhibit 5) showing the location and area around the subject pit.
- 8. The below grade tank is not located within an unstable area. See the attached Topographic map of the location and area around the subject below grade tank.
- 9. The below grade tank is not located within a 100-year floodplain area. See the attached FEMA map (Exhibit 6) of the 100 year floodplain showing the location and area around the subject pit.

Fullerton #1 Visual Inspection Certification

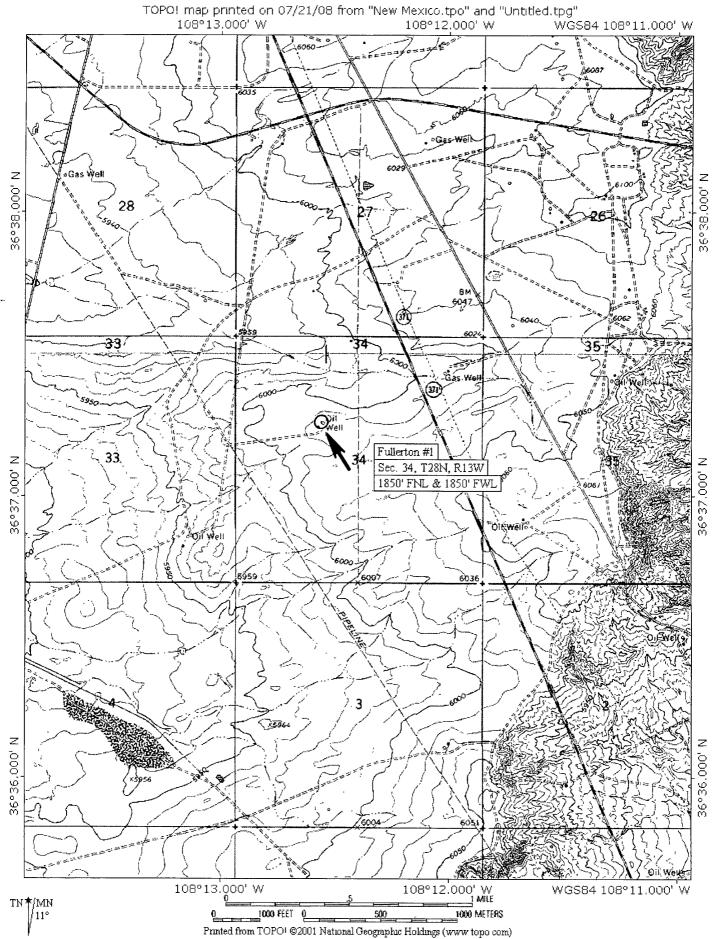
I, <u>Kurt Fagrelius</u>, Vice President of Exploration for Dugan Production Corp. 709 East Murray Drive, Farmington, New Mexico hereby certify that I or persons under my direct supervision, prepared the attached exhibits and conducted a Visual Inspection of the location and area around the Fullerton #1 below grade tank (Week of July 14, 2008). This application is in full compliance with all siting criteria and standards for below grade tanks established by the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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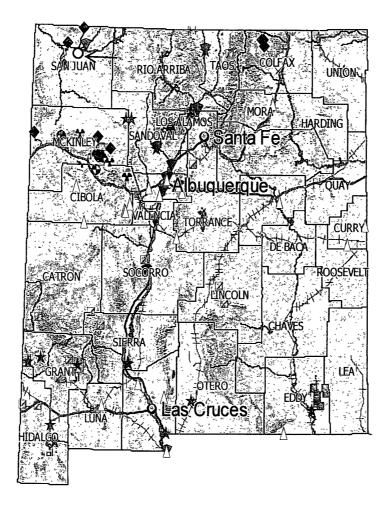




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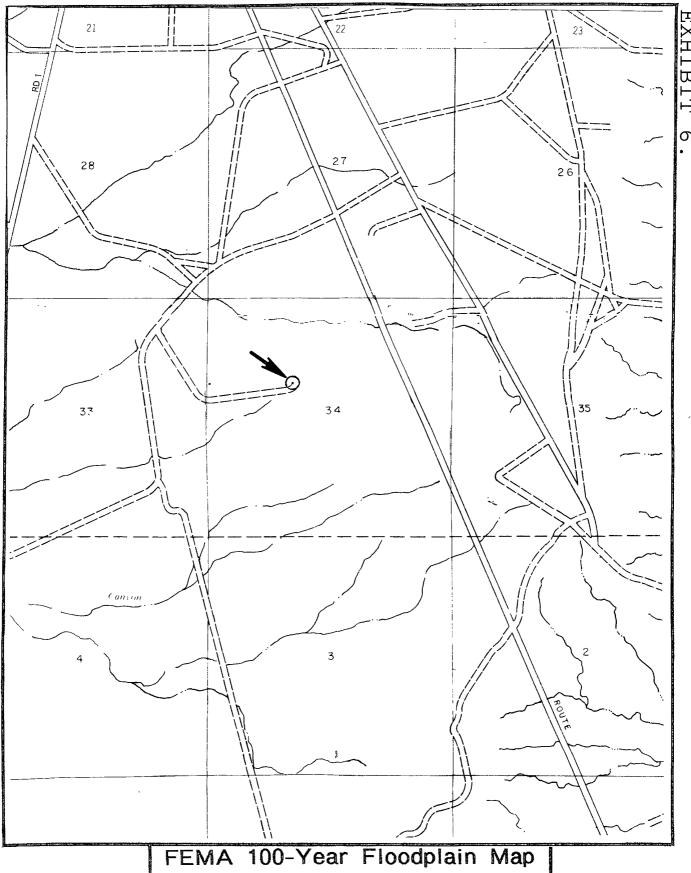


Mine, Mills and Quarry Map of New Mexico

Dugan Production Corp.
Fullerton #1

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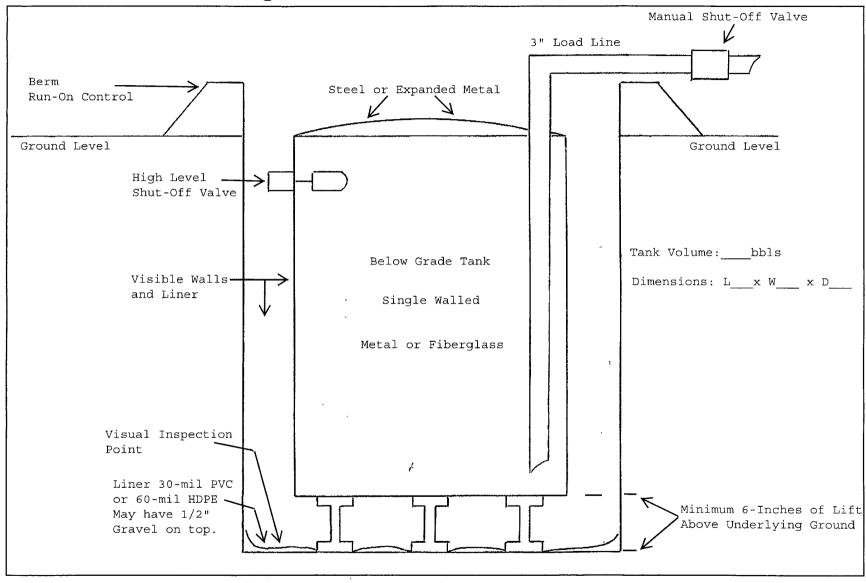
FEMA 100-Year Floodplain MapFullerton #1

Fullerton #1 Design and Construction Plan

The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be designed and constructed in accordance with the following requirements:

- 1. Below grade tank will be designed and constructed to contain liquids and solids, prevent contamination of fresh water and protect the public health and environment (Exhibit 7).
- 2. Stockpile topsoil prior to digging pit, keep separate from subsoil and use as final cover and fill when closing pit.
- 3. Sign-12" by 24" with operator name, lease name, well #, location (unit letter, qtr/qtr, Sect., Twp., and Rge.) and emergency phone #'s will be posted on location. Sign will be posted in a location where it can be easily read.
- 4. Fencing around the Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be constructed and operated in a manner that prevents unauthorized access and shall be maintained in good condition to protect the public and wildlife. Fencing will include a 4-foot hog wire fencing with two strands of barbed wire or top rail of re-bar or pipe on top. See the attached request for Administrative Approval. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank is not located within 1000 feet of a house, school, hospital or church.
- 5. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be covered with expanded metal, chicken-wire or a metal lid on top of the tank.
- 6. Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be designed and constructed to ensure the confinement of liquids and prevent unauthorized releases. Pit will be constructed with a firm foundation and interior slopes, smooth and free of rocks or sharp edges to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.
- 7. Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be constructed of materials resistant to the tank's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight.
- 8. Liner will be 30-mil flexible PVC or 60-mil HDPE, string reinforced, impervious material, resistant to UV light, hydrocarbons, salt, acidic or basic liquids. The liner will have a hydraulic conductivity less than 1 x 10-9 cm/sec. Liner compatibility will comply with EPA SW-846.
- 9. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be constructed with single walled sides and bottom which will be open for visual inspection for leaks. The below grade tank will be elevated a minimum of 6-inches above the underlying ground surface. The below grade tank will be underlain with a geo-membrane liner designed to divert any leaked fluid to a visual inspection point. Liner may be covered with gravel.
- 10. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be equipped with a properly operating automatic high-level shut-off control device and manual controls to prevent overflows.
- 11. Diversionary berms, ditches or sloping will be constructed as necessary to prevent overflow and the collection of surface water entrapment.

Design Plan For Below Grade Tank



Dugan Production Corp. Fullerton #1

Fullerton #1 Operational Requirements

The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be maintained and operated in accordance with the following requirements:

- 1. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be operated and maintained to contain liquids and solids and maintain the integrity of the tank / liner system or secondary containment system to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. All fluids will be recycled, reused, reclaimed or disposed of in a manner approved by NMOCD rules.
- 3. Do not dispose of solid waste, trash, debris or hazardous material into the pit.
- 4. If the Fullerton #1 below grade tank develops a leak or if a penetration occurs below the liquids surface, all liquid will be removed above the damage or leak line within 48-hours. The NMOCD office will be notified within 48-hours of the discovery. The below grade tank / liner system or secondary containment system will then be either replaced or repaired.
- 5. Below grade tank will be constructed and operated in a manner that prevents the tank from over flow and prevents surface water from entering the pit. Diversion berms will be constructed around the sides of pit and an automatic high level shut-off will be installed.
- 6. Any measurable oil will be continuously removed from the Fullerton #1 below grade tank to prevent a significant accumulation of oil overtime.
- 7. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank will be inspected at least monthly and records of each inspection will be maintained for five years.
- 8. Adequate freeboard will be maintained to prevent overtopping of the Fullerton #1 below grade tank.

Fullerton #1 Closure Plan-Methods, Procedures and Protocols

1. Comply with deadlines for closure of a pit or below grade tank established by the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or an earlier date if required by the NMOCD in the case of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.

| Existing On June 16, 2008 | Permit Applc Submittal or Modification Request | File Closure Plan By | Stop Use By | Close By |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Temporary Pit - Unlined | Not Permtd under 19 15 17 | 7/16/2008 | Upon drlg rig release | 9/16/2008 |
| Permanent Pit - Unlined or Lined | Not permitted with NMOCD | 7/16/2008 | 6-16-2008 | 12/16/2008 |
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| BGT-Aprvd Design | Not Permtd under 19.15.17 | 12/16/2008 | failed integrity replc | |
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| Permanent Pit-Design and Constr | Mod Rqust by 12-16-2008 | 12/16/2008 submit w/mod | failed integrity replc | 60-days after cessation |
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| Temporary Pit | Permitted under 19 15 17 | Prior to closure | Upon drlg rig release | 6-mos after rig release |
| BGT | Permitted under 19 15 17 | 12/16/2013 or prior to closure | failed integrity replc w/apprvd design | 60-days after cessation |

- 2. The Fullerton #1 below grade tank was registered under rule 50; however, it is not an approved design under rule 19.15.17. Upon approval of this application, the existing below grade tank will be closed and a new below grade tank that meets the design requirements of rule 19.15.17 will be constructed.
- 3. Below grade tank will be closed within 60-days after cessation of use.
- 4. Proof of closure notice will be provided by certified mail to surface owner after closure. Proof of notice will be attached to final closure report.

- 5. Remove all liquid from below grade tank prior to closure and dispose of at the Dugan Production operated Sanchez O'Brien #1 SWD (permit SWD-694) located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 6, Township 24 North, Range 9 West.
- 6. All solids from the below grade tank and all solids removed from the containment pit will be excavated, hauled to and disposed of at either the Envirotech facility (permit #NM-01-0011) facility located in Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 10 West or the IEI facility (permit NM-01-0010B) located in Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 12 West.
- 7. Remove below grade tank and dispose of in a NMOCD approved facility, or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the NMOCD approves.
- 8. On site equipment associated with the below grade tank will be removed unless it is needed for some other purpose.
- 9. Collect a five point, composite sample of the soils beneath the below grade tank (any area that is wet, discolored or shows evidence of a release) to demonstrate that Benzene, BTEX, TPH and chlorides do not exceed the standards as specified in 19.15.17.13.E or the background concentration, whichever is greater.

| Components | Test Method | Limit (mg/kg) |
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| Benzene | EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B | 0.2 |
| BTEX | EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B | 50 |
| TPH | EPA SW-846 418.1 | 100 |
| GRO/DRO | EPA SW-846 8015M | NS _. |
| Chlorides | EPA 300.1 | 250 or Background |

- 10. The NMOCD will be notified of the testing results on form C-141.
- 11. If it is determined that a release has occurred, rule 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC will be complied with as required.
- 12. If the sampling results demonstrate that a release has not occurred, or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified above or background concentrations, the pit will be backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material.
- 13. Stockpiled sub-surface soil will be used to backfill pit and re-contour (to a final or intermediate cover that blends with the surrounding topography). A minimum of four feet of compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material will be used as backfill.
- 14. Stockpiled surface soil will be used as a cover over the backfilled pit and disturbed area no longer needed for production operations. The soil cover will include either the background thickness of top soil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site whichever is greater.
- 15. The area will be re-seeded as per BLM guidelines. Re-seeding will be repeated until 70% of the native natural cover is achieved and maintained for two successive growing seasons. The first growing season after the pit is closed the disturbed area will be re-seeded. The seeding method will be to drill on contour whenever possible.

- 16. The NMOCD will be notified within 60-days of closure of the below grade tank. The closure report will be filed on form C-144 and will document all closure activities, sampling results, a plot plan, and details on backfilling and capping where applicable.
- 17. The NMOCD will be notified once successful re-vegetation has been achieved.

Fullerton #1 Request for Administrative Approval

Administrative approval is hereby requested for an alternative to the fencing design for the Fullerton #1 below grade tank.

The request for administrative approval cited above is needed to help minimize environmental impact and increase safety and protect wildlife and public health. The alternative proposed will protect fresh water, public health, safety and the environment more effectively than the design and construction specifications established by the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department do in rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC.

1. The proposed alternative fencing design will include T-posts spaced 10-feet apart. Hog wire / field fence 4-feet in height will be strung tightly and anchored to the top and bottom of each T-post. Small holes (3" high X 6" wide) in the hog-wire will be located at ground level with increasing larger holes (up to 7" high X 6" wide) located at the top of the fence. Anchor braces will be put at all four corners to strengthen and tighten the fence. Two strands of barbed wire or a pipe / re-bar top rail will be constructed above the hog wire. This fence design (developed over the last 30-years) has proven to be very effective controlling unauthorized access to below grade tanks.

The existing rule (19.15.17.11.D.3) would require the operator to fence the below grade tank with a four foot fence that has at least four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced in the interval between on foot and four feet above the ground level. The proposed fencing alternative would provide better security against unauthorized access to below grade tanks. The smaller holes in hog-wire (3" X 6" up to 7" X 6") is more effective at controlling unauthorized access by the public and wildlife than 4-strands of barbed wire spaced 12" apart.

The proposed fence around the below grade tank will be constructed and operated in a manner that prevents unauthorized access and shall maintain the fence in good condition to protect the public and wildlife.

The request for administrative approval cited above is needed to help minimize environmental impact, increase safety and protect wildlife and public health. The alternatives proposed will protect fresh water, public health, safety and the environment more effectively than the design and construction specifications established by the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department do in rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC.