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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.

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Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or

Proposed Alternative Method	Permit or Closure Plan Application
	ystem, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per in	dividual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request
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 comp	bility should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the oly with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances
Operator: Dugan Production Corp.	OGRID #: 006515
Address: 709 East Murray Drive, Farmington, New Me	xico 87401 RCVD JUL 17'08
Facility or well name. Mancini #6	OIL CONS. DIV.
API Number: 30-045-34759	OCD Permit Number: DIST. 3
U/L or Qtr/Qtr E Section 10 Township 22	N Range 8W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.15641 North	Longitude 107.67433 West 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	☐ Lined ☐ Unlined
☑ Lined ☐ Unlined	Liner type: Thicknessmil
Liner type: Thickness 20 mil X LLDPE HDPE PVC	Other
☐ Other	Seams: Welded Factory Other
Seams: Welded X Factory Other	Volume:bblyd³
Volume. 600 bbl Dimensions: L 76' x W 13' x D 8'	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
☐ 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: 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	Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to
submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	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 office for consideration of approval.
	Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe

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	☐ 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						
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 ☒ 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 Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the deattached. 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 19.15.17.12 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 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: 30-045- or Permit Number	Cocuments are 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 de attached. 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 Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC	19.15.17 15					
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 attached.	cuments are			
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 ☐ 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: \(\subseteq \text{Drilling} \subseteq \text{Workover} \subseteq \text{Emergency} \subseteq \text{Cavitation} \subseteq \text{Permanent Pit} \subseteq \text{Below-grade Tank} \subseteq \text{Closed-loop System} \subseteq	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	X 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 X 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 X 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 X No			
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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 Su	ubsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC				
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	s and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)				
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Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subse					
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Operator Application Certification:					
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, a	pagurata and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief				
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Name (Print): Kurt Fagrelius	Title. Vice President, Exploration				
Signature:	Date:				
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State of New Mexico

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005 Instructions on back Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Pool Name

BASIN FRUITLAND COAL

District II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

API Number

Property Code

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

Well Number

6 *Elevation

AMENDED REPORT

District IV 1220 S St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

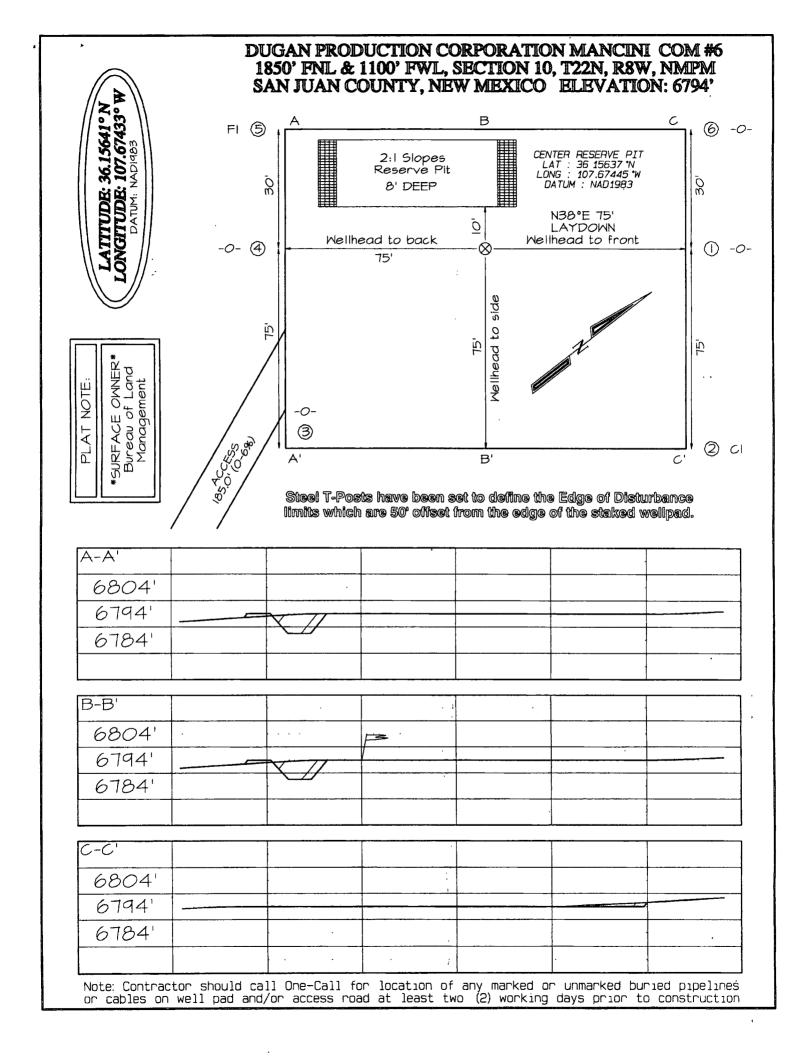
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Property Name MANCINI COM

²Pool Code

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads

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WATER COLUMN REPORT 07/16/2008

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

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Record Count: 2

Mancini #6 Hydrogeologic Data

The Mancini #6 is located on Federal land on the Chaco Slope area in San Juan County, New Mexico. The region is characterized by broad, gentle, arid mesas broken by numerous, small, deep cutting arroyos and larger, south-westerly trending valleys drained by large arroyos.

A records search of the NM Office of the State Engineer –iWATERS database was conducted on a three square mile area centered on the Mancini #6 location (Exhibit 2). One water well was located over two miles to the south and east of the subject pit. This well was drilled to a depth of 2245 feet. The top of water was reported at 790'. The water from this well is used for livestock purposes and no other information was available. The results of the search are shown on Exhibit 1.

The main source of stock water in the region is encountered in valley-fill deposits in existing arroyos at shallow depths of approximately 15-50 feet below the surface. The proposed temporary pit is not located in an arroyo, the closest arroyo is over 1600 feet away.

The Nacimiento Formation extends from the surface down to a depth of approximately 400 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 400 feet down to a depth of approximately 485 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.

The Nacimiento and Ojo Alamo are potential sources of water in the area, however, nearby arroyos have breached the surface down to a depth of approximately 120 feet.

Based on electric open hole logs, the iWATERS database, literature reviewed, field inspections of existing springs along Escavada Wash (1-1/2 miles south) and an existing water well (two miles to the south and east) depth to water ranges from 15 – 20 feet below the surface along and in the course of Escavada Wash. Moving away from the wash, ground water depth drops rapidly to greater than 220 feet below the surface. At the location of the subject pit, lesser amounts of poor quality ground water might be found at depths of approximately 425 feet in the basal, Ojo Alamo Sandstone and 1000 feet in the basal Fruitland Coals and upper Pictured Cliffs Sandstone. 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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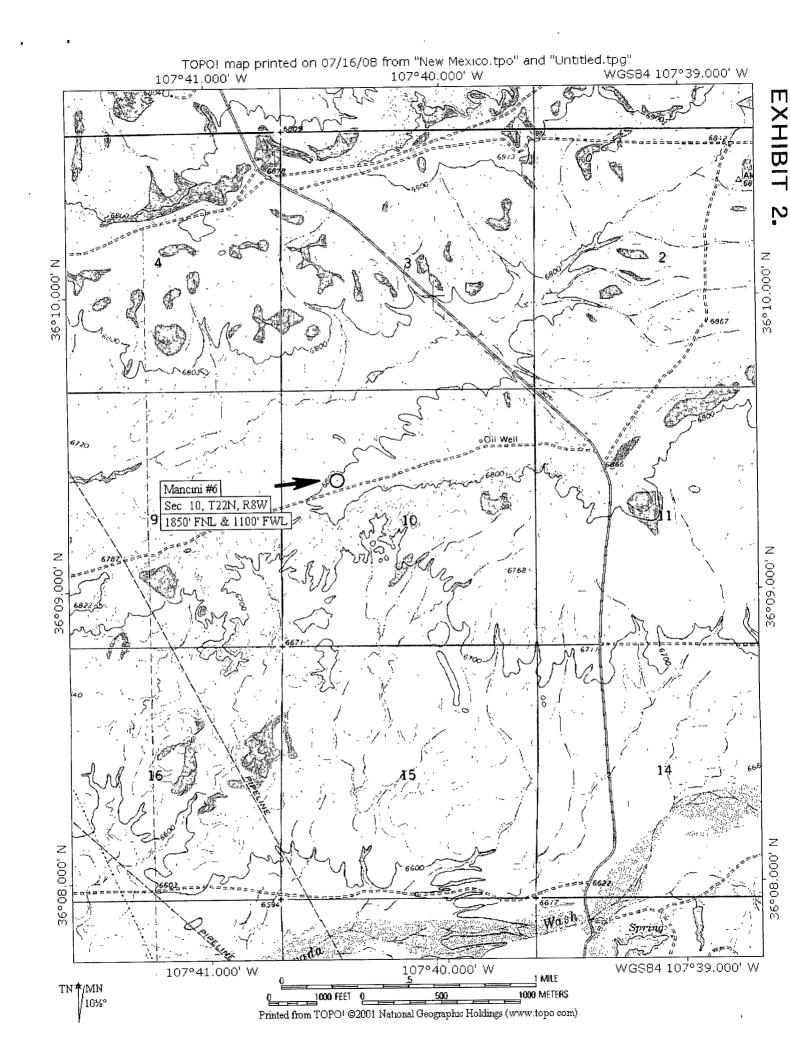


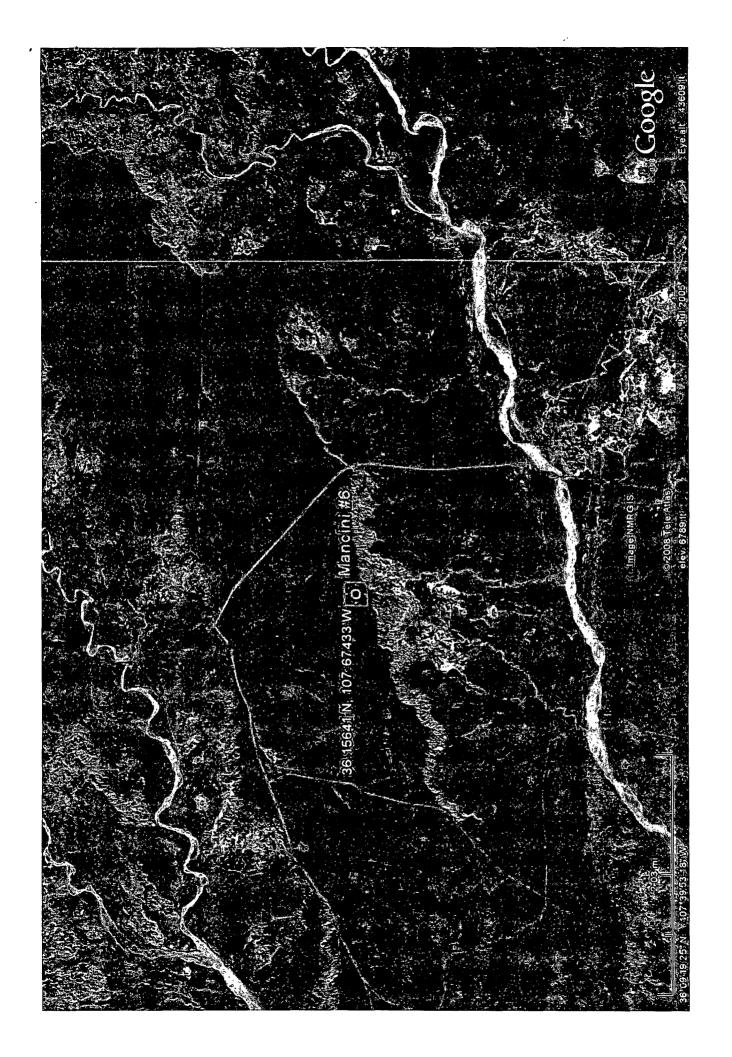
Siting Criteria for the Mancini #6

- 1. Ground water is not less than 50-feet below the bottom of the temporary pit. Ground water is greater than 100-feet below the bottom of the temporary pit.
- 2. The temporary pit 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 temporary pit.
- 3. The temporary pit 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 temporary pit.
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- 5. The temporary pit 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 temporary pit.
- 6. The temporary pit 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 temporary pit.
- 7. The temporary pit 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 temporary pit is not located within an unstable area. See the attached Topographic map of the location and area around the subject temporary pit.
- 9. The temporary pit 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.

Mancini #6 Visual Inspection Certification

Kurt Fagrelius	Date
Resources Department 19.15.17.10 NMAC.	
for temporary pits established by the State of New I	Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natura
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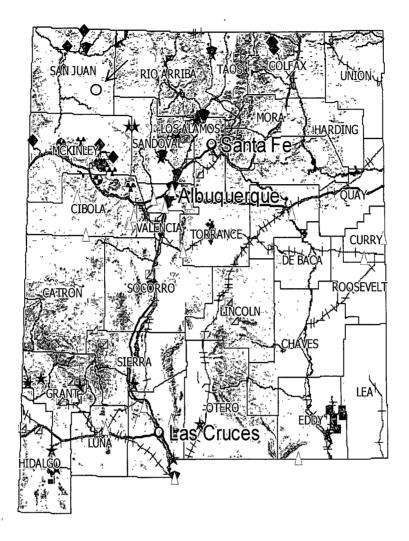




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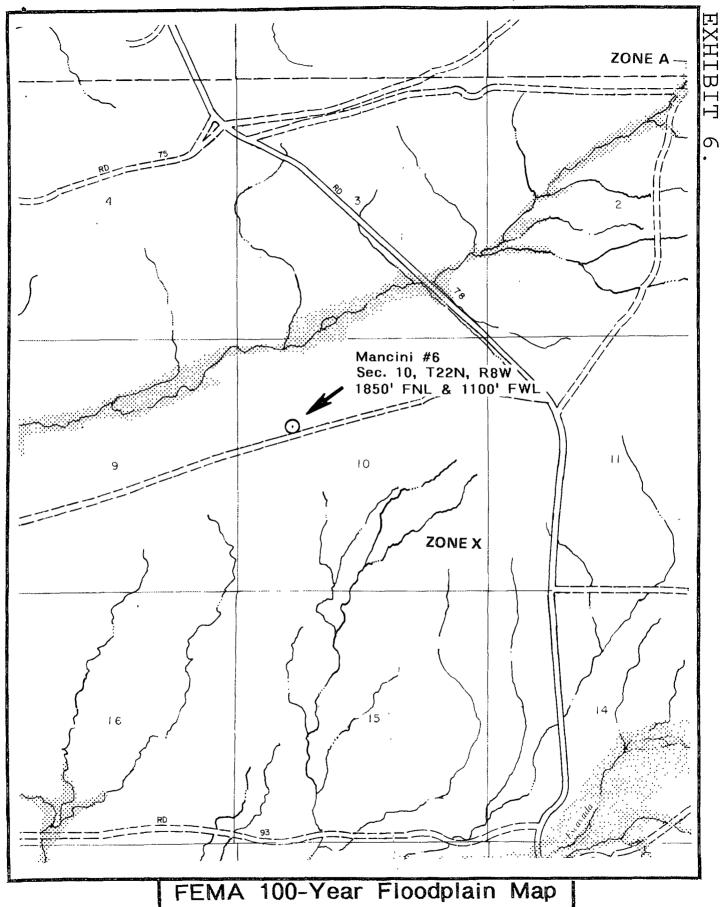
Mine, Mills and Quarry Map of New Mexico

Dugan Production Corp.

Mancini #6

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FEMA 100-Year Floodplain MapMancini #6

Mancini #6 Design and Construction Plan

- 1. The Mancini #6 temporary pit will be designed and constructed in accordance with the following requirements:
- 2. Temporary pit will be designed and constructed to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.
- 3. Stockpile topsoil prior to digging pit, keep separate from subsoil and use as final cover and fill when closing pit.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Fencing around the Mancini #6 temporary pit 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. Mancini #6 temporary pit is not located within 1000 feet of house, school, hospital or church. Administrative Approval is requested for alternative design (4'-hogwire). See attachment.
- 6. Mancini #6 temporary pit 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. Administrative Approval is requested for alternative design (2H: 1V slopes on 2-sides, vertical on 2-sides). See attachment.
- 7. Liner will be 20-mil string reinforced LLDPE, impervious material, resistant to UV light, hydrocarbons, salt, acidic or basic liquids. Liner seams will be minimized, oriented up and down, not across slopes, will have factory seam welds. Construction methods to avoid excessive stress-strain on the liner will be used. Geo-textile will be used under the liner as needed to reduce localized stress-strain on the liner in order to prevent punctures or tears in the liner.
- 8. Anchor trenches for the liner will be at least 18-inches deep.
- 9. A header, diverter, smooth flanged fittings or other devices that prevent damage to the liner by fluid force or mechanical damage at any point of discharge into or suction from the pit will be used.
- 10. Diversionary berms, ditches or sloping will be constructed as necessary to prevent surface run-off from flowing into pit.

Mancini #6 Operational Requirements

- 1. The Mancini #6 temporary pit will be maintained and operated in accordance with the following requirements:
- 2. Recycle, re-use, reclaim or dispose of fluids in a manner approved by the NMOCD rules.
- 3. Drilling fluids will be transferred to the next temporary (drilling reserve) pit to be used again in drilling the next well. Free fluid that shakes out of mud will be transferred to the Dugan operated Sanchez O'Brien SWD #1 disposal well.
- 4. Do not dispose of solid waste, trash, debris or hazardous material into the pit.
- 5. If the pit liner becomes torn or damaged, notify the appropriate NMOCD district office within 48-hours and repair or replace and remove all liquid above leak (505) 334-6178. If a hole or tear occurs below the fluid level, call the NMOCD office within 24-hours.
- 6. All injection or withdrawal of liquids from a pit using a water truck will be done through a header, diverter or other device that prevents damage to the liner by erosion, fluid jets or impact from installation and removal of hoses or pipes.
- 7. Discharge line from pit and suction lines to mud pumps will be equipped with smooth flanged fittings and hoses to prevent damage to the pit liner.
- 8. BOP manifolds will be constructed, installed and staked down in a manner that prevents damage to the pit liner.
- 9. Temporary pit will be constructed and operated in a manner that prevents surface water from entering the pit. Diversion berms will be constructed along the upslope sides of pit.
- 10. Oil absorbent booms or other devices to contain and remove oil from pit's surface will be kept onsite until final pit closure.
- 11. Discharge only fluids generated during drilling or work-over operations into the pit.
- 12. Immediately following drilling or work-over operations, remove any oil from pit surface.
- 13. Maintain at least 2-feet of freeboard in pit at all times.
- 14. Keep log book of daily inspections during drilling and work-over operations.
- 15. Keep log book of weekly inspections after rig is moved off, until final pit closure.
- 16. Note date of drilling or work-over rig release on form C-105 or C-103.

Mancini #6 Closure Plan-Methods, Procedures and Protocols

- 1. Comply with siting criteria for temporary pits established by the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department 19.15.17.10 NMAC.
- 2. Provide the NMOCD district office at least 72-hours notice but no greater than 1 week prior to any closure operations. Notice will include operator name, well name and number, API number, and location (unit letter, section, township and range).
- 3. Provide the surface owner notice of the operator's proposal of an on-site closure method. Proof of notice will be attached to the permit application. Also, 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.
- 4. Remove all liquid from pit and reclaim, re-use or dispose of at an NMOCD approved facility. Upon completion of drilling operations, drilling mud will be vacuumed from pit and transported to the next reserve pit for re-use at another drilling location. After the remaining mud settles, the free water that shakes out and any free water left over from completion operations will be hauled to the Dugan Production operated Sanchez O'Brien #1 SWD 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 NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The disposal facility was permitted by the NMOCD with Administrative Order SWD-694.
- 5. Remove all fluids from temporary pit within 30-days and close within 6-months following release of drilling rig.
- 6. Air dry pit contents and stabilize or solidify to a load bearing capacity sufficient to support the temporary pit's final cover.
- 7. Collect a five point, composite sample of the pit contents to demonstrate that Benzene, BTEX, the GRO and DRO combined fraction, TPH. and chlorides (depth to groundwater from bottom of pit is greater than 100-feet), do not exceed the standards as specified in 19.15.17.9.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 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	1000 / 500

8. Other methods if the standards in 19.15.17.9.B can not be met will include:
The pit contents may be mixed to a ratio not to exceed 3:1, un-contaminated soil or
other material to pit contents. A second five point, composite sample of the
contents after treatment or stabilization will be taken to demonstrate that the contents
do not exceed the standards. If the second soil analyses do no satisfy the closure

- standards, the operator will close the temporary pit using the waste excavation and removal method.
- 9. Cut pit liner off at the mud line (solids level); remove liner and apron and transport to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal.
- 10. Stockpiled sub-surface soil will be used to backfill pit and re-contour well pad (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.
- 11. Stockpiled surface soil will be used as a cover over the backfilled pit and disturbed areas of the well pad 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The NMOCD will be notified once successful re-vegetation has been achieved.
- 14. A steel marker will be set at the center of the on-site burial following onsite-pit closure (see application for administrative approval). The marker will be (24" X 24") and will have the operator name, lease name, well number, location (UL, Sec., Twp. and Rge.) and that it designates an "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 steel riser that is 4" in diameter, extending 4" above the ground will be welded to the pipe anchored in cement below the surface. The riser will have lettering welded on side showing operator name, well number, location (UL, Sec., Twp., and Rge.) and that it designates an on-site burial location.
- 15. Closure Report will be submitted 60-days after re-seeding.
- 16. A deed notice identifying the exact location of the on-site burial will be filed with the County clerk in the county where the on-site burial occurs.

Mancini #6 Request for Administrative Approval

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Administrative approval is hereby requested for an alternative to the slope requirement (2H:1V), fencing design and steel marker to be set at the center of burial site following onsite pit closure for the Mancini #6 temporary pit.

The requests for administrative approval cited above are needed to help minimize environmental impact and 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.

1. The proposed alternative pit design would have 2H: 1V slopes on two ends and vertical walls in the middle (Exhibit 7). The maximum depth of the pit would be 8-feet, never exceeding 6-feet of drilling fluid with at least 2-feet of freeboard. This pit size, depth and design (developed over the last 30+-years) is the best design (enabling separation of cuttings and mud) for the small water well rig and mud pump that will be used to drill the subject well. Based on the small size of the pit and larger size of liner installed, there will not be any vertical strain on the liner. In the event someone falls into the pit they will be able to exit the pit using the 2H: 1V slopes on either end of the pit (spaced 40-feet apart), using a rope ladder located at the midpoint on the far side of pit or by climbing up the suction or discharge lines on the rig side of the pit.

The existing rule (19.15.17.11.F.2) would require the operator to build a temporary pit that has 2H: 1V slopes on all four sides. To achieve the minimum depth and width needed for proper separation of cuttings and mud (8-feet deep, 13-feet wide, 6-feet of mud and 2-feet of freeboard) the width of the pit required under the existing rule would have to be doubled (13-feet wide proposed design, 45-feet wide under the existing rule). The larger pit size required under the existing rule would require the pad size to be increased from the current 105-feet by 150-feet (0.36 acres) to 150-feet by 150-feet (0.52 acres). The larger pit size required under the existing rule would require a doubling of mud volume (600-bls proposed design, 1200-bls existing rule) to operate properly and would have to be disposed of once the temporary pit is closed. Also the larger pit size required under the existing rule would require a larger liner (102' X 42' proposed design, 102' X 60' existing rule) and would have to be disposed of once the temporary pit is closed. The proposed alternative temporary pit design is needed so that the optimum size and design can be constructed which will also minimize the impact on the environment.

The proposed temporary pit will be constructed and operated in a safe manner to prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment.

2. The proposed alternative fencing design will include T-posts spaced 10-feet apart with 3-T-posts on each end. T-posts will be located outside of the liner apron and burial trench. 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. During drilling or work-over operations, there will be no fence adjacent to the rig. However, the ends of fence will be attached to the front and rear of rig when responsible personnel are

not on-site. Once the rig is moved off, the third side of fence will be constructed in the same manner. This fence design (developed over the last 30-years) has proven to be very effective controlling unauthorized access to temporary drilling pits.

The existing rule (19.15.17.11.D.3) would require the operator to fence the temporary pit 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 temporary drilling pits. 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.

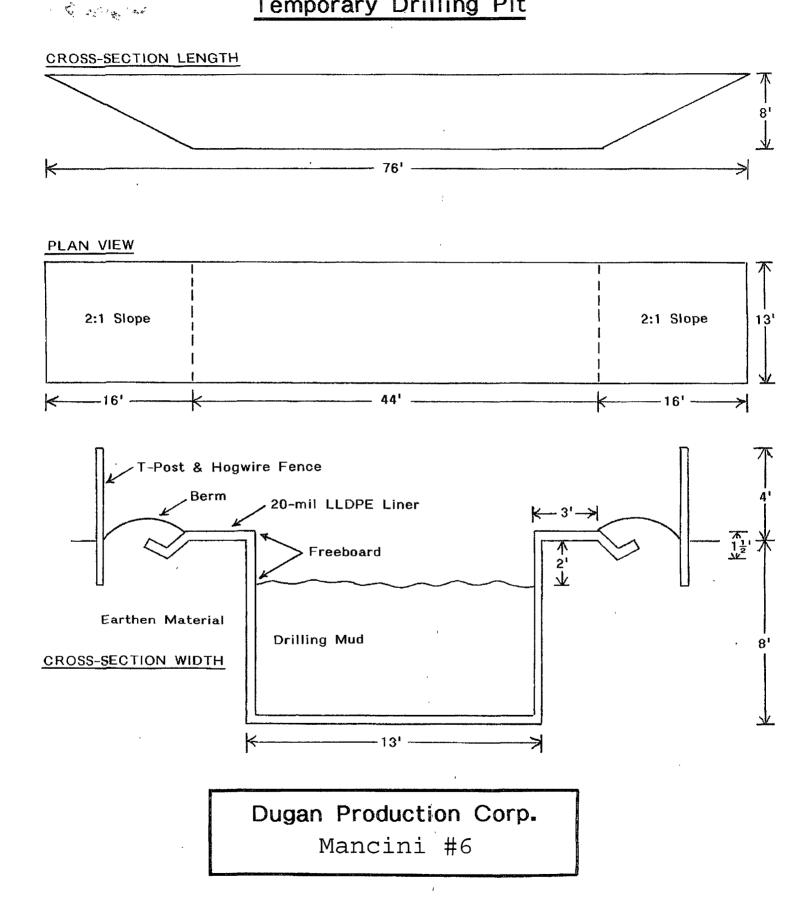
The proposed fence around the temporary pit will be constructed and operated in a manner that prevents unauthorized access and shall maintain the fence in good condition to protect the public and wildlife.

3. The proposed alternative steel marker set at the center of the on-site burial following onsite-pit closure will be a flat steel marker. The marker will be (24" X 24") and will have the operator name, lease name, well number, location (UL, Sec., Twp., Rge.) and that it designates an "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 steel riser that is 4" in diameter, extending 4' above the ground will be welded to the pipe anchored in cement below the surface. The riser will have lettering welded on side showing operator name, well number, location (UL, Sec., Twp., and Rge.) and that it designates an on-site burial location.

The existing rule (19.15.17.13.F.1.d) would require the operator to install a 4" diameter steel marker a minimum 3' deep in cement and extending at least 4' above ground. The proposed steel marker alternative would be much safer than the existing rule. The steel marker will be located approximately 15-20 feet from the well head. A marker that stands 4' tall would present a safety hazard for personnel and vehicle traffic working around the well-head.

The requests for administrative approval cited above are 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.

Temporary Drilling Pit



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Subject: Surface Owner notification for onesite closure of the Mancini #6 temporary pit.

Bureau of Land Management David Mankiewicz July 17, 2008

RE: Surface Notification to close the Mancini #6 temporary pit on-site at the subject location.

Dear Mr. David Mankiewicz,

In compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department new pit rule (Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC) Dugan Production Corp. is hereby providing notice to the Bureau of Land Management of the operator's proposal to close the "Temporary Pit" (drilling reserve pit) for the Mancini #6 gas well using "on-site burial methods".

The subject well is located (E, Section 10, T22N, R8W) on Federal surface land in San Juan County, New Mexico.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kurt Fagrelius Dugan Production Corp.

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