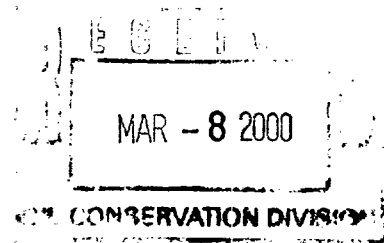


dugan production corp.

#12364

March 7, 2000

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Re: Application to Convert Stella Needs A Com No. 1 to Salt Water Disposal Well

Gentlemen:

Dugan Production Corp. asks for administrative approval to convert the subject well from a Dakota production well to a Mesaverde Salt Water Disposal well. The well is located 1650' fsl & 1650' fwl, Sec. 36-Twn.30N-Rng.14W, San Juan Co., NM. Dugan operates the Stella Needs A Com No. 1E as a Mesaverde disposal well, located in the same section under Administrative Order SWD-595. The subject well of this application will be operated in a similar manner.

Sincerely Yours,

John Alexander
Vice President

JA/mm

cc: NMOCD - Aztec Office

Case 12364

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- ✓ I. PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disposal Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? Yes No
- ✓ II. OPERATOR: DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP.
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 420, Farmington, NM 87499
CONTACT PARTY: John Alexander PHONE: 505/325-1821
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well processed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- ✓ IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project: Yes X No
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project _____
- ↓ V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
 2. Whether the system is open or closed;
 3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
 4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
 5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- *VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- * X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted.)
- * XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- NAME: John Alexander TITLE: Vice-President
SIGNATURE: John Alexander DATE: 3/6/2000
- If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. _____

Attachment III Well Data

Dugan Production Corp. Stella Needs A Com 1 - SWD

Well Name: Stella Needs A Com No. 1

Location: 1650' fsl & 1650' fwl, Sec. 36-Twn.30N-Rng.14W, San Juan Co., NM

Surface Casing: 8-5/8" 24 lb./ft. set at 268'. Cemented with 150 sks. Circulate surface.

Long String: 4-1/2" 10.5 lb./ft. set at 6016' in 7-7/8' hole. Cemented with 100 sks. 8% gel, followed with 50 sks. neat. Top of cement calculated at 5200'. A casing hole at 3500' was squeezed with 150 sks. Class B neat. Calculated top of cement at 2950'.

Tubing: 2-3/8" EUE 4.7 lb./ft. plastic lined, set at 3500'. Packer will be Baker Model AD-1 tension type.

Conversion Procedure:

The procedure that will be used to plug the Dakota and Gallup and complete the Mesaverde for disposal operations is attached as Attachment III-1. The general procedure will be to properly plug the Dakota and the Gallup zones. A cement squeeze will be placed at the base of the Mesaverde to prevent water from migrating downward. The casing above the Mesaverde will be pressure tested. The Point Lookout interval of the Mesaverde will be perforated and injection rates tested. If stimulation is deemed necessary, an acid treatment will be designed. A schematic of the wellbore after the conversion procedure is completed is included as Attachment III-2

Dugan Production Corp.
Stella Needs A Com No. 1
1650' fsl & 1650' fwl
36-30N-14W
Basin Dakota

CONVERSION TO MESAVERDE SWD

DATA:

Casing: 8-5/8 @ 268'. Cemented to surface.

4-1/2" 10.5 @ 6016', pbtd 5985'. Cemented with 100 sks. 8% gel + 50 neat. Calculated top of cement @ 5200'. Had leak at 5' after fracturing Dakota. Repaired with welder. Hole in casing at 3500' +/- Squeezed with 150 sks. neat. Calculated top of cement if all went up 2950'.

Tubing: 2-3/8" EUE @ 5888' with Model R packer @ 5762 and 4 jts. tail pipe.

Perforations: (Dakota) 5851-5874, 5892-5897' (2 jsp)

PROCEDURE:

1. Pull tubing and packer. Visually inspect tubing. Run tubing and pressure test to 2,000 psi.
2. Set cast iron bridge plug at 5800'.
3. Spot 150' cement on top of plug to plug Dakota.
4. Perforate 50' below Gallup top (4992') at 5042' +/-.
5. Run cement retainer and set 25' above Gallup perforation.
6. Pump cement below retainer to fill 200' of annular volume. Spot 150' plug on top of retainer.
7. Perforate 100' below Mancos top (4027') at 4127' +/-.
8. Run cement retainer at set 25' above Mancos perforation.
9. Pump cement below retainer to fill 200' of annular volume. Spot 50' cement plug on top of retainer.
10. Run packer and pressure casing from 3500' to surface @ 1,000 psi. A decision on remedial cementing operations will be made depending on test results.
11. Perforate Point Lookout section of Mesaverde from approximately 3690' – 3820' with one shot per each 2' interval (65 total holes).
12. Run plastic lined 2-3/8" tubing and packer, set at 3500'.

← hole @ 5' - Repair w/ welder

85% @ 268' - Cemented to surface

PL 1250

LEW 1430

← 2 3/8" plastic lined tubing

CH 2796

men 2948

2950' calc. TOC 1 fall cmt. outside CSQ.

Baker AD-1 TENSION PACKER @ 3500'

PLD 5690

3500' hole - cmt 150 sks

MAN 4027

200' cement plug outside - 50' plug inside
Across base of MV.

Gallup plug 5042 - 4842' inside - outside casing

Gal 4992

5200' calc. TOC primary (75% cmt volume)

GH 5754

Dakota 5800 - 5650' inside casing.

Green 5808

Dak. 5850

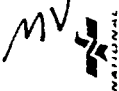
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5892 - 97

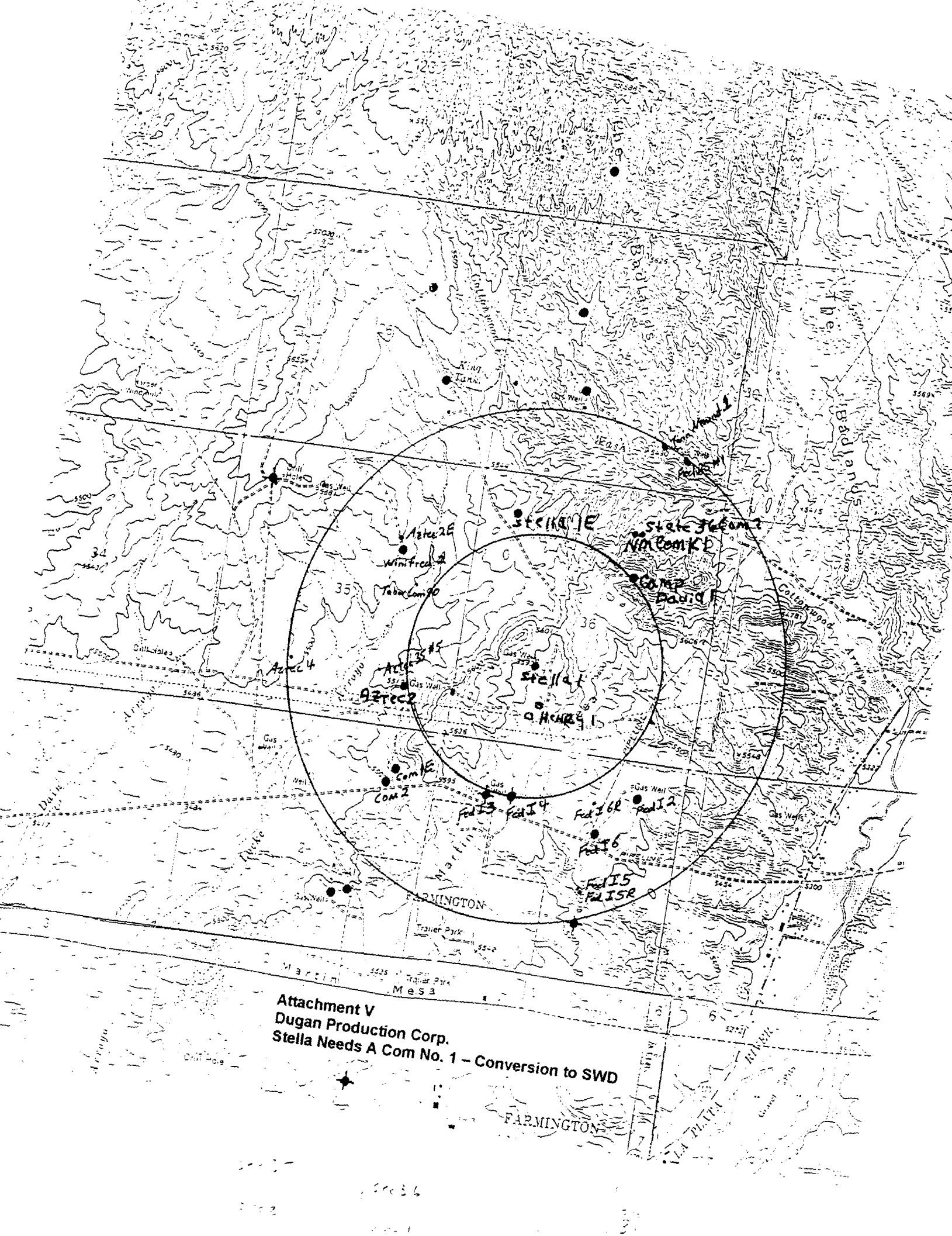
5985' p6 + d

4 1/2 10.5 lb. @ 6016'

Cement w/ 100 sk, 8% gel + 50 B (251 ft³)

42 381 50 SHEETS 5 SQUARE
42 382 100 SHEETS 5 SQUARE
42 389 200 SHEETS 5 SQUARE
NATIONAL





Attachment V-1

Wells within 2 miles of Stella Needs A Com No. 1

Wells in Area of Review are shaded

OPERATOR	WELL_NAME	WELL_NO	POOL	FORM	SEC	TWN	RGE	UL	FTAGE_NS	FTAGE_EW	STATUS
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	FEDERAL I	2	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	01	29N	14W	A	790/N	990/E	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	FEDERAL I	4	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	PC	01	29N	14W	C	1100/N	1600/W	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	FEDERAL I	3	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	01	29N	14W	D	1030/N	1070/W	PA
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	FEDERAL I	6	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	FP	01	29N	14W	G	1590/N	1800/E	SI
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	FEDERAL I	5	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	FP	01	29N	14W	J	1850/S	1850/E	PA
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	FEDERAL I	5R	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	PC	01	29N	14W	J	1790/S	1820/E	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	COM	2	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	FP	02	29N	14W	A	1125/N	1070/E	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	COM	1E	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	02	29N	14W	A	810/N	940/E	CO
LADD PET CORP	TWIN MOUNDS	1	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	25	30N	14W	O	1010/S	1450/E	PA
HENRY S BIRDSEYE	FED 25	1	WC D3,PICTURED CLIFFS	PC	25	30N	14W	P	790/S	910/E	PA
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	AZTEC 35	3	HARPERHILL FRT SAND PC	FP	35	30N	14W	D	790/N	790/W	PA
RICHARDSON OPERATING CO	AZTEC	2E	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	35	30N	14W	G	1600/N	1600/E	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	WINIFRED	2	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	FP	35	30N	14W	G	1850/N	1500/E	SI
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	TABOR COM	90	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	FT	35	30N	14W	H	2510/N	1100/E	CO
RICHARDSON OPERATING CO	AZTEC	4	HARPER HILL FT SAND PC	FP	35	30N	14W	N	1120/S	1600/W	CO
LADD PET CORP	AZTEC 35	5	HARPERHILL FRT SAND PC	FP	35	30N	14W	O	1120/S	1640/E	PA
LADD PET CORP	AZTEC	2	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	35	30N	14W	P	890/S	990/E	PA
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	STATE 36 COM	2	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	36	30N	14W	B	870/N	1700/E	PA
TEXACO INC	NEW MEXICO COM K	1	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	36	30N	14W	B	870/N	1780/E	PA
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	STELLA NEEDS A COM	1E	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	36	30N	14W	D	790/N	790/W	ZA
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	STELLA NEEDS A COM	1E	SWD MESAVERDE	MV	36	30N	14W	D	790/N	790/W	WD
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	CAMP DAVID COM	1	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	FT	36	30N	14W	G	1800/N	1740/E	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	STELLA NEEDS A COM	1	BASIN DAKOTA	DK	36	30N	14W	K	1650/S	1650/W	CO
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP	O HENRY	1	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	FT	36	30N	14W	N	790/S	1850/W	CO

Attachments VI, VII, VIII, and IX Dugan Production Corp. Stella Needs A Com 1 - SWD

Attachment VI

Only the subject well penetrates the Mesaverde within the area of review.

Attachment VII

Average Daily Rate: 700 bwpd

Maximum Daily Rate: 700 bwpd

System is closed.

Average Injection Pressure: 600 psi

Maximum Injection Pressure: 700 psi

Source of water to be injected is Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs wells in the area. A representative sample of this water is shown in Attachment VII-1.

A water sample from the Mesaverde taken from the offsetting Stella Needs A Com No. 1E is included as Attachment VII-2. The Stella Needs A Com No. 1E is an approved SWD well by Administrative Order SWD-595.

Attachment VIII

Geological data for the disposal zone is presented in Administrative Order SWD-595.

Attachment IX

If stimulation is required, 4,000 gal. 15% HCl acid will be pumped into the Mesaverde perforations.

Attachment X

An open hole log is attached as Attachment X-1

Attachment XI

There are no fresh water wells within one mile of this location.

Attachment XII

I have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

Attachment XIII

Proof of notice is attached.

Attachment VII-1

Dugan Production Corp.

Stella Needs A Com No. 1 – Conversion to SWD ; COMPANY

WATER ANALYSIS #FW01W363

FARMINGTON LAB

GENERAL INFORMATION			
OPERATOR:	DUGAN PRODUCTION	DEPTH:	
WELL:	FEDERAL "I" 5R	DATE SAMPLED:	01/29/99
FIELD:		DATE RECEIVED:	01/29/99
SUBMITTED BY:		COUNTY:	STATE:NM
WORKED BY	:D. SHEPHERD	FORMATION:	
PHONE NUMBER:			

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

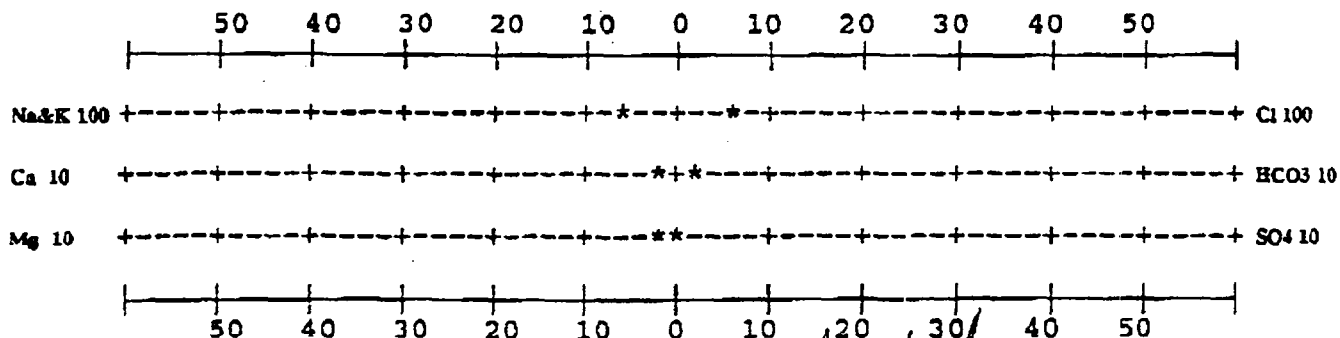
SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DETERMINATIONS

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:		1.023	@ 76°F	PH:	7.55
RESISTIVITY (MEASURED):		0.200	ohms @ 78°F		
IRON (FE++) :	0 ppm	SULFATE:		0 ppm	
CALCIUM:	235 ppm ✓	TOTAL HARDNESS		1,125 ppm	✓
MAGNESIUM:	131 ppm ✓	BICARBONATE:		990 ppm	✓
CHLORIDE:	19,061 ppm ✓	SODIUM CHLORIDE (Calc)		31,355 ppm	
SODIUM+POTASS:	12,214 ppm ✓	TOT. DISSOLVED SOLIDS:		33,390 ppm	✓
H2S: NO TRACE		POTASSIUM (PPM):		56	

REMARKS

STIFF TYPE PLOT (IN MEQ/L)

**ANALYST**

D. SHEPHERD

Attachment VII-2

Dugan Production Corp.

COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Stella Needs A Com No. 1 - Conversion to SWD

API WATER ANALYSIS

Company: DUGAN PROD.
 Field:
 Well: STELLA NEEDS A COM #1E
 Depth:
 Formation: POINT LOOKOUT/MESA VERDE
 State: N.M.
 County:

W.C.N.A. Sample No.: S106695
 Legal Description:
 Lease or Unit:
 Water.B/D:
 Sampling Point: SWAB
 Sampled By: J. ALEXANDER
 Date Sampled: 04/24/95

Type of Water(Produced,Supply, ect.):

PROPERTIES

pH: 6.30
 Specific Gravity: 1.050
 Resistivity (ohm-meter): .13
 Temperature: 78F

Iron, Fe(total): 250
 Sulfide as H₂S: 0
 Total Hardness:
 (see below)

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS	mg/l	me/l
Sodium, Na:	20470	890
Calcium, Ca:	2084	104
Magnesium, Mg:	170	14
Barium, Ba:	N/A	N/A
Potassium, K:		

Sample(ml): 1.0 ml of EDTA: 5.20
 Sample(ml): 1.0 ml of EDTA: .70

ANIONS	mg/l	me/l
N: .5000Chloride, Cl:	31905	900
Sulfate, SO ₄ :	3750	78
Carbonate, CO ₃ :		
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃ :	1830	30

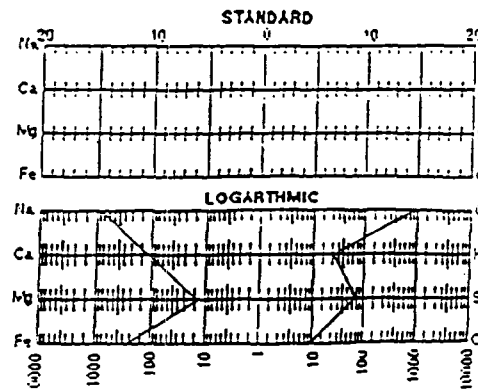
Sample(ml): 1.0 ml of AgNO₃: 1.80Sample(ml): 1.0 ml of H₂SO₄:Sample(ml): 1.0 ml of H₂SO₄: .30

Total Dissolved
 Solids (calculated): 60209
 Total Hardness: 5900

Sample(ml): 1.0 ml of EDTA:

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

WATER PATTERNS-me/l



Analyst: DC
 Date Analyzed: 4/24/95

LEGAL NOTICE

Dugan Production Corp.,
P.O. Box 420, Farmington,
NM 87499 (505-325-1821),
has made application to the
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission to convert the
Stella Needs A Corn No. 1
well to salt water disposal
service. Contact for this appli-
cation is John Alexander.
This well is located 1650' (el
& 1650' NW of S.36-Twn.30N-
Rng.14W, San Juan Co., NM.
Disposal will be into the Me-
saverde formation at 3500'.
Maximum injection pressure
will be 700 psi. Maximum in-
jection rate will be 700 barrels
of water daily. Interested par-
ties must file objections or re-
quest for hearing with the Oil
Conservation Division, 2040
S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM
87505 within 15 days.

Legal No. 42437, published in
The Daily Times, Farmington,
New Mexico, Monday, Febru-
ary 28, 2000.

ATTACHMENT XIII

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

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Mrs. Rella King
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Dolores, CO 81323

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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102595-99-M-1789

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C. Signature

X *Rella King* ☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☒ NO

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

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Mr. Ray Powell
State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe NM 87504-1148

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