Plan for Plugging and Abandonment of Class III Solution Mining Wells and Caverns before Gas Storage

The following procedures are provided as a general guideline. Actual plugging measures would be submitted in advance to DWQ (prior to commencement of gas storage).

- 1. At least 45 days before the planned plugging, Magnum will notify the DWQ Executive Secretary of the proposed plugging with a Well Condition Report and a well-specific Plugging and Abandonment Plan.
- 2. The Well Condition Report will include a discussion of the following:
 - a. The results of the well's most recent mechanical integrity test,
 - b. The location of any leaks or perforations in the casing,
 - c. The location of any vertical migration of fluids behind the casing, and
 - d. The adequacy of casing cement bonding across the salt formation, as determined from cement bond logs run at the time of well construction or just prior to well abandonment.
- 3. All nitrogen or other blanket material will be removed and the cavern will be filled with saturated brine water.
- 4. All free hanging tubing will be pulled from the well.
- 5. The exact depth to the bottom of the cemented production casing will be determined.
- 6. A drillable plug capable of supporting a cement plug will be installed in the cemented casing with the bottom of the plug within 10 feet of the end of the casing.
- 7. All cement plugs to be Class G cement with no additives and slurry weight of 14.5 pounds per gallon or more.
- 8. The entire wellbore from the bridge plug to surface will be filled with cement.
- 9. In the event the cemented casing is determined to be leaking, the casing will be perforated at the level of the leak and cement squeezed into the perforations.
- 10. An alternative technique which could be used involves setting the following plugs.
 - a. Bottom plug: A 300-foot plug from the plug at the bottom of the production casing upward.
 - b. Surface casing plug: A 150-foot plug from 75 feet below the bottom of the surface casing upward.
 - c. Top plug: A 50-foot plug from 50 feet below surface grade upward to surface.
 - d. The casing between each of the plugs shall be filled with a noncorrosive mud slurry of at least 10 pounds per gallon weight.
- 11. Upon completion of the plugging operation, all reports will be filed in accordance with DWQ rules as applicable.

Part L – 16-inch Injection Well Plugging and Abandonment Plan

The following procedures are provided as a general guideline. Actual plugging measures will be submitted in advance to DWQ (prior to commencement of product storage) or DOGM (after commencement of storage operations) for approval.

- 1. Form DOGM-9 will be submitted (after commencement of product storage) for procedural approval.
- 2. All stored product will be removed and the cavern will be filled with saturated brine water.
- 3. All free hanging tubing will be pulled from the well.
- 4. The exact depth to the bottom of the cemented production casing will be determined.
- 5. A drillable plug capable of supporting a cement plug will be installed in the cemented casing with the bottom of the plug within 10 feet of the end of the casing.
- 6. The following plugs will be placed. All cement plugs will be Class G cement with no additives and the slurry weight will be 14.5 pounds per gallon or more.
 - a. Bottom plug: A 300-foot plug from the plug at the bottom of the production casing upward.
 - b. Surface casing plug: A 150-foot plug from 75 feet below the bottom of the surface casing upward.
 - c. Top plug: A 75-foot plug from 75 feet below surface grade upward to surface.
- 7. The casing between each of the plugs shall be filled with a non-corrosive mud slurry of at least 10 pounds per gallon weight.
- 8. An alternative technique that could be used involves filling the entire wellbore with cement.
- 9. Upon completion of the plugging operation, all reports will be filed in accordance with DWQ or DOGM rules as applicable.