When Alta Pump Company asked an architect to design a partially underground storage building for a hillside location, the architect came up with a plan for an arched, monolithically poured concrete structure able to withstand the weight of the soil.

When Alta Pump contacted Symons® by Dayton Superior® for form design recommendations, Symons provided drawings for formwork that combined the Steel-Ply and Flex-Form forming systems, with the Symons Soldier Beam in a shoring application for this unique structure. The plan utilized Steel-Ply panels for the 8’ high side walls, and a combination of Steel-Ply and job-built plywood for the one-sided back wall that was 11’ tall at the center.

To form the vaulted ceiling, a system of Flex-Form supported by Symons Soldier Beams was designed. Comprehensive drawings provided by Symons showed the form layout and included details about connections between the systems.

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