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December 31, 2014

Dr. Tomáš Oberding  
NMOCD District 1  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
*Via E-Mail*

RE: Temporary Pit Closure Report, Jackson Unit #14H  
API #30-025-41072, Pit Permit #P1-05939  
Unit D, Section 15, T24S, R33E, Lea County

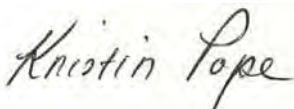
Dear Dr. Oberding:

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R.T. Hicks Consultants submits this closure report for the above-referenced temporary pit in accordance with the approved C-144 closure plan. This report includes the following information listed in Part 21 of the C-144 form:

Requirements	Location in this Submission
Proof of Closure Notice (to surface owner and Division)	Attachment 1
Proof of Deed Notice (on-site closure on private land only)	Not applicable; State Land (no deed)
Plot Plan, C-105 form (for on-site closures and temporary pits)	Attachment 2
Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results	Not applicable
Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)	Attachment 3
Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number	Not applicable; on-site closure
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation	Attachment 4
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	Attachment 5
Site Reclamation (photo documentation)	To follow
Updated C-144 form	Attachment 6

R.T. Hicks Consultants will notify NMOCD and provide photo-documentation when re-vegetation obligations described in subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC are met.

Sincerely,  
R.T. Hicks Consultants



Kristin Pope  
Project Geologist

Copy: Murchison Oil and Gas  
NM State Land Office, Ed Martin

## ***ATTACHMENT 1***

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# R. T. HICKS CONSULTANTS, LTD.

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August 29, 2014

Dr. Tomáš Oberding  
NMOCD District 1  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
*VIA EMAIL*

RE: Murchison – Jackson Unit #14H, In-place Burial Notice  
Unit D, Section 15, T24S, R33E, API #30-025-41072

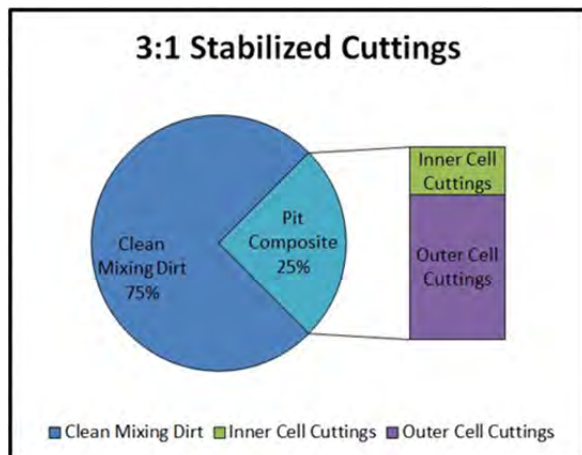
Dear Dr. Oberding:

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R. T. Hicks Consultants provides this notice to NMOCD with a copy to the State Land Office (certified, return receipt request) that closure operations at the above- referenced temporary pit will begin on **Tuesday, September 2, 2014**. Depending on the availability of machinery, the closure process should require about two weeks.

The “In-place Burial” closure plan was submitted on October 1, 2013 with the C-144 temporary pit application and NMOCD approved the plan on October 21, 2013. The rig was released on December 7, 2013. Murchison, Hicks Consultants, and NMOCD met in the field on May 21, 2014 and discussed the use of calculated values for composites and the observations we’ve made regarding mixing highly heterogeneous (textually and chemically) samples. A 3-month extension for closure was granted by NMOCD on June 4, 2014 to allow time for laboratory analysis of samples collected that same day.

Closure samples were first collected on February 12, 2014. As shown in the enclosed summary table, the stabilized samples did not meet closure limits for TPH and GRO+DRO. This first sampling showed two samples with GRO+DRO of 4050 and 3590 mg/kg.

The pit contents were sampled again on April 2, 2014 and duplicate samples (one field-mixed, one lab-mixed) resulted in GRO+DRO concentration of 2030 and 2340 mg/kg, a decline of about 50% over a period of about 7 weeks.



The table also shows the *calculated* concentration for these “stabilized” samples. The calculated value mathematically mixes 3 parts clean soil from the pit berms beneath the liner (mixing dirt) with 1 part of the composite pit sample, as depicted in the adjacent chart. The pit composite sample consists of 25% solids from the inner cell/shoe of the drilling pit and 75% of the solids from the outer cell. The volume of component parts is determined by the bit schedule showing the diameter of the bit (hole) and the length of the hole drilled with that bit. At the Jackson Unit 14H pit, the inner cell received solids from drilling the surface

section of the well, which is 25% of the total volume of the hole. The outer cell of the drilling pit received solids from the salt section (intermediate section) and the production section of the hole – 75% of the volume. To calculate the concentration of the stabilized solids, we used the equation below:

$$\frac{(\text{Inner} * 0.25) + (\text{Outer} * 0.75) + (\text{Mixing} * 3)}{4} = \text{Table II Result Comparison}$$

The calculated values from the April 2 sampling event did not differ significantly from the physically mixed results.

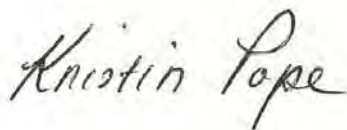
The final closure sampling event occurred on June 4, 2014 and the lab analyses of the physically mixed stabilized sample yielded GRO+DRO and TPH concentrations of 2820 and 4000 mg/kg respectively. However, the individual samples of the inner cell, the outer cell and the field mixed composite pit sample exhibit a lower concentration of TPH and GRO+DRO than the field stabilized sample which contained 3 parts clean mixing dirt. Thus, the unstabilized samples meet the criteria for in-place burial and when 3 parts of clean dirt are added to the pit contents, the hydrocarbon concentration **increases** by 200% for GRO+DRO and an order of magnitude for TPH. We have observed this phenomenon of increased hydrocarbon concentrations after mixing the clean dirt on several occasions.

All samples were collected in accordance with the Pit Rule. Using concentrations from the last sampling event, the composites from the inner horseshoe cell (freshwater), the outer horseshoe cell (brine and cut brine), and the field-prepared pit composite meet the Table II criteria of the Pit Rule without physically mixing with clean dirt. The resultant calculated concentrations of GRO+DRO and TPH also meet Table II limits that allow in-place burial of the stabilized cuttings. We are certain that calculated "mixing" using the latest individual component samples "demonstrate that, after the waste is solidified or stabilized with soil or other non-waste material at a ratio of no more than 3:1 soil or other non-waste material to waste, the concentration of any contaminant in the stabilized waste is not higher than the parameters listed in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC."

I will follow up this notice to you with a phone call as required by the Pit Rule.

Sincerely,

R.T. Hicks Consultants



Kristin Pope

Enclosure: Summary table of laboratory analyses

Copy: Murchison Oil and Gas,  
Ed Martin, State Land Office  
New Mexico State Land Office  
PO Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148  
CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECIEPT REQUEST

JACKSON UNIT #14H Sample Name	Sample Type	Sample Date	Chloride 80,000	Benzene 10	BTEX 50	GRO+ DRO 1000	TPH 418.1 2500	GRO+ DRO+ DROext	GRO	DRO	MRO
3:1 Stabilized Cuttings	field stabilized, duplicate	2/12/2014	14000	0.67	19.67	4050	4200	4050	250	3800	0
3:1 Stabilized Cuttings	field stabilized, duplicate	2/12/2014	14000	0.95	24.45	3590	4500	3590	290	3300	0
Mixing Dirt	composite	2/12/2014	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixing Dirt	composite	4/2/2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Inner Comp.	composite	4/2/2014	2200	-	-	977	2400	1407	57	920	430
Field Outer Comp.	composite	4/2/2014	36000	-	-	9160	840	9160	460	8700	0
Field Inner (1) + Outer (3) Pit Comp.	field weighted composite	4/2/2014	40000	0.83	17.83	4810	4400	4810	210	4600	0
Field 3:1 Stabilized Cuttings	field stabilized	4/2/2014	16000	0.26	8.36	2030	330	2030	130	1900	0
CALCULATED Stabilized (using field inner and outer composites)**						1779					
Duplicate Inner Comp.	composite	4/2/2014	1700	-	-	251	210	351	21	230	100
Duplicate Outer Comp.	composite	4/2/2014	38000	-	-	6150	2500	7350	350	5800	1200
Lab Inner (1) + Outer (3) Pit Comp.	lab weighted composite	4/2/2014	27000	1.3	38.2	10420	8000	10420	420	10000	0
Lab 3:1 Stabilized Cuttings	lab stabilized	4/2/2014	6700	0.49	10.49	2340	2200	2340	140	2200	0
CALCULATED - Stabilized (using duplicate inner and outer composites)**						1169					
Inner Composite	composite	6/4/2014	-	-	-	138	1700	138	38	100	0
Outer Composite	composite	6/4/2014	-	-	-	1640	210	1640	910	730	0
Pit Composite (1 inner: 3 outer)	Field weighted composite	6/4/2014	-	-	-	970	300	1190	120	850	220
3:1 Stabilized Cuttings	field stabilized	6/4/2014	11000	0.17	7.17	2820	4000	2820	220	2600	0
CALCULATED Stabilized**						316.1	145.6				
**[Mixing Dirt x 0.75] + [Pit Composite (1 inner: 3 outer) x 0.25] = 3:1 Stabilized											
R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Suite F-142 Albuquerque, NM 87104 505-266-5004				Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc. Jackson Unit #14 Temporary Pit						Table 1	
				Closure Samples Summary						8/29/2014	

**From:** [Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Kristin Pope](#)  
**Cc:** [Greg Boans](#); [Chace Walls](#); [Randy Hicks](#); [Warnell, Terry G.](#); [ccottrell@jdmii.com](mailto:ccottrell@jdmii.com)  
**Subject:** RE: EXTENSION REQUEST: Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 3:42:17 PM

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Kristin

The 3 month extension until 09/07/2014 is approved for completion of closure of the drilling pit at the above referenced site. Thank you.

Geoffrey Leking  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD-Hobbs  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
Office: (575) 393-6161 Ext. 113  
Cell: (575) 399-2990  
email: [geoffreyr.leting@state.nm.us](mailto:geoffreyr.leting@state.nm.us)

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**From:** Kristin Pope [<mailto:kristin@rthicksconsult.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:21 AM  
**To:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Greg Boans; Chace Walls; Randy Hicks; Warnell, Terry G.; [ccottrell@jdmii.com](mailto:ccottrell@jdmii.com)  
**Subject:** EXTENSION REQUEST: Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H

Geoff,

This is the extension request for the pit we talked about last week. Calculation meets closure criteria but we will resample today.

Thanks.

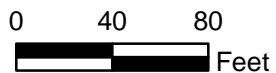
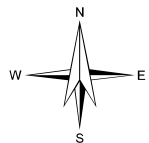
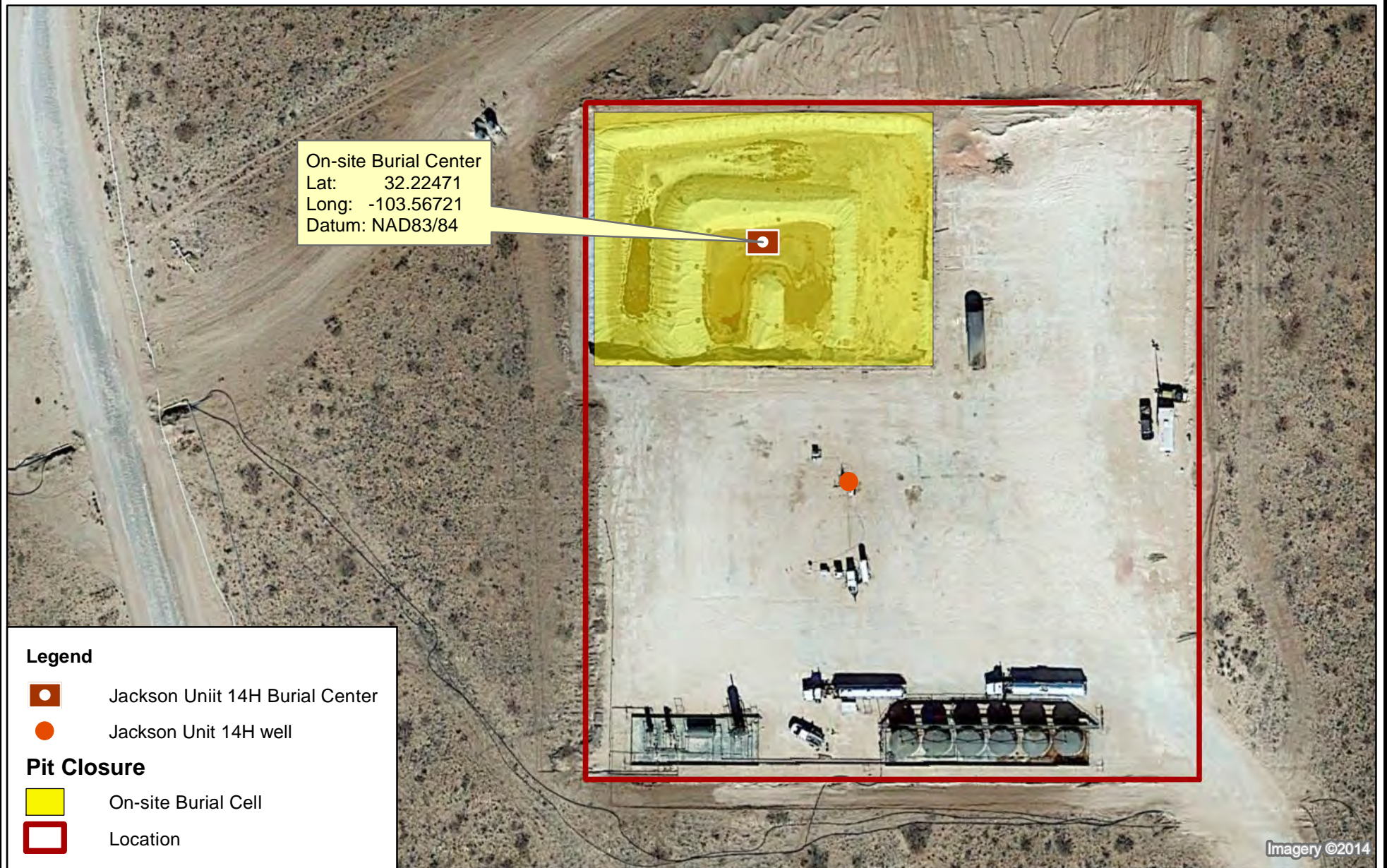
Kristin Pope  
R.T. Hicks Consultants  
Carlsbad Field Office  
575.302.6755

## ***ATTACHMENT 2***

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Submit To Appropriate District Office Two Copies <u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 <u>District III</u> 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 <u>District IV</u> 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	<b>State of New Mexico</b> <b>Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources</b>  <b>Oil Conservation Division</b> <b>1220 South St. Francis Dr.</b> <b>Santa Fe, NM 87505</b>	<b>Form C-105</b> Revised August 1, 2011  1. WELL API NO. 30-025-41072 2. Type of Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/> FED/INDIAN 3. State Oil & Gas Lease No.								
<b>WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG</b>										
4. Reason for filing:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETION REPORT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #31 for State and Fee wells only)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C-144 CLOSURE ATTACHMENT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #9, #15 Date Rig Released and #32 and/or #33; attach this and the plat to the C-144 closure report in accordance with 19.15.17.13.K NMAC)		5. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Jackson Unit 6. Well Number:  #14H								
7. Type of Completion: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW WELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORKOVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPENING <input type="checkbox"/> PLUGBACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFFERENT RESERVOIR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____										
8. Name of Operator MURCHISON OIL & GAS, INC.		9. OGRID 15363								
10. Address of Operator		11. Pool name or Wildcat								
12. Location	Unit Ltr	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet from the	N/S Line	Feet from the	E/W Line	County
Surface:										
BH:										
13. Date Spudded	14. Date T.D. Reached	15. Date Rig Released 12/7/2013		16. Date Completed (Ready to Produce)			17. Elevations (DF and RKB, RT, GR, etc.)			
18. Total Measured Depth of Well		19. Plug Back Measured Depth		20. Was Directional Survey Made?			21. Type Electric and Other Logs Run			
22. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name										
<b>23. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)</b>										
CASING SIZE		WEIGHT LB./FT.		DEPTH SET		HOLE SIZE		CEMENTING RECORD		AMOUNT PULLED
24. LINER RECORD						25. TUBING RECORD				
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN		SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET		
26. Perforation record (interval, size, and number)						27. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT, SQUEEZE, ETC.				
						DEPTH INTERVAL		AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED		
<b>28. PRODUCTION</b>										
Date First Production		Production Method ( <i>Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump</i> )				Well Status ( <i>Prod. or Shut-in</i> )				
Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n For Test Period	Oil - Bbl	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio			
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API - ( <i>Corr.</i> )				
29. Disposition of Gas ( <i>Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.</i> )							30. Test Witnessed By			
31. List Attachments										
32. If a temporary pit was used at the well, attach a plat with the location of the temporary pit. PLATE 1 ATTACHED										
33. If an on-site burial was used at the well, report the exact location of the on-site burial:										
Latitude N 32.22471°      Longitude W 103.56721°      NAD 1927 <b>1983</b>										
<i>I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</i>										
Signature			Printed Name KRISTIN POPE		Title AGENT FOR MURCHISON			Date 12/31/2014		
E-mail Address kristin@rthicksconsult.com										





R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F-142 Albuquerque, NM 87104 Ph: 505.266.5004	On-Site Burial Location of Temporary Pit	Plate 1
	Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc. Jackson Unit #14H	C-105 form December 2014

## ***ATTACHMENT 3***

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## **Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results**

On February 12, 2014, the pit contents were sampled for in-place closure and a field-stabilized composite sample was prepared for laboratory analysis by mixing 1 part pit contents to 3 parts available mixing soil from the berms of the pit, below the liner. The stabilized sample was submitted to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory in Albuquerque for BTEX (8260B), GRO+DRO (8015M), TPH (418.1), and Chloride (SM4500) analyses. GRO+DRO and TPH concentrations of the duplicate samples did not meet the Table II (19.15.17.13 NMAC) limits. Seven weeks later on April 2, 2014, the pit was sampled again. Although GRO+DRO criteria were still not met, concentrations exhibited a decline of about 50 percent.



**Sampling cuttings of outer cell 6/4/2014**

Final sampling was conducted on June 4, 2014 and a 3-month extension for closure was approved the same day to allow time for laboratory analyses to return. As explained in the “In-Place Burial Notice” located in Attachment 1 of this report, compliance with Table II criteria was demonstrated using the weighted pit composite sample, as well as mathematically calculated using component samples from the inner and outer cells of the pit and a composite of the mixing material.





Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
TEL: 505-345-3975 FAX: 505-345-4107  
Website: [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com)

June 19, 2014

Kristin Pope

R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

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Suite F-142

Albuquerque, NM 87104

TEL: (505) 266-5004

FAX (505) 266-0745

RE: Murchison Jackson Unit #14H pit

OrderNo.: 1406658

Dear Kristin Pope:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 6/6/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a horizontal line.

Andy Freeman

Laboratory Manager

4901 Hawkins NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

## Analytical Report

Lab Order **1406658**

Date Reported: **6/19/2014**

**CLIENT:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

**Client Sample ID:** Pit Composite

**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #14H pit

**Collection Date:** 6/4/2014 9:05:00 AM

**Lab ID:** 1406658-001

**Matrix:** SOIL

**Received Date:** 6/6/2014 10:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>BCN</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	850	10		mg/Kg	1	6/16/2014 1:00:36 AM	13706
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	220	50		mg/Kg	1	6/16/2014 1:00:36 AM	13706
Surr: DNOP	102	57.9-140		%REC	1	6/16/2014 1:00:36 AM	13706
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	120	25		mg/Kg	5	6/16/2014 5:52:35 PM	13697
Surr: BFB	154	80-120	S	%REC	5	6/16/2014 5:52:35 PM	13697
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>BCN</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	300	50		mg/Kg	1	6/17/2014	13718

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	E	Value above quantitation range	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
	O	RSD is greater than RSDlimit	P	Sample pH greater than 2.
	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit
	S	Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits		

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406658

19-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13718		SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH				
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID:	13718		RunNo:	19311				
Prep Date:	6/16/2014		Analysis Date:	6/17/2014		SeqNo:	558300		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20									

Sample ID	LCS-13718		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13718		RunNo: 19311					
Prep Date:	6/16/2014		Analysis Date: 6/17/2014		SeqNo: 558301		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	87	20	100.0	0	86.6	80	120			

Sample ID	LCSD-13718		SampType: LCSD		TestCode: EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS02		Batch ID: 13718		RunNo: 19311					
Prep Date:	6/16/2014		Analysis Date: 6/17/2014		SeqNo: 558302		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	88	20	100.0	0	87.9	80	120	1.56	20	

### Qualifiers:

- |                                                   |                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.        | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406658

19-Jun-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Murchison Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13706	SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics				
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	13706		RunNo:	19265				
Prep Date:	6/15/2014	Analysis Date:	6/15/2014		SeqNo:	556848		Units:	mg/Kg	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	8.2		10.00		82.0	57.9	140			

Sample ID	LCS-13706		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13706		RunNo: 19265					
Prep Date:	6/15/2014		Analysis Date: 6/15/2014		SeqNo: 556850		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	49	10	50.00	0	99.0	60.8	145			
Surr: DNOP	3.7		5.000		74.1	57.9	140			

### Qualifiers:

\* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.  
E Value above quantitation range  
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits  
O RSD is greater than RSDlimit  
R RPD outside accepted recovery limits  
S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank  
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded  
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit  
P Sample pH greater than 2.  
RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406658

19-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13697		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 13697		RunNo: 19306					
Prep Date:	6/13/2014		Analysis Date: 6/16/2014		SeqNo: 558107		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	940		1000		93.7	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-13697		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13697		RunNo: 19306					
Prep Date:	6/13/2014		Analysis Date: 6/16/2014		SeqNo: 558108		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	32	5.0	25.00	0	126	71.7	134			
Surr: BFB	1100		1000		112	80	120			

Sample ID	MB-13725 MK		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: R19313		RunNo: 19313					
Prep Date:			Analysis Date: 6/17/2014		SeqNo: 558986		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	940		1000		93.7	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-13725 MK		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: R19313		RunNo: 19313					
Prep Date:			Analysis Date: 6/17/2014		SeqNo: 558987		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		103	80	120			

### Qualifiers:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.        | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |



# Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: RT HICKS

Work Order Number: 1406658

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date:

AT 06/06/14

Logged By: Anne Thorne

6/6/2014 10:00:00 AM

*Anne Thorne*

Completed By: Anne Thorne

6/13/2014

*Anne Thorne*

Reviewed By:

*mg*

06/13/14

## Chain of Custody

1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Present ☒
2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Present ☐
3. How was the sample delivered? Client

## Log In

4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐
5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐
6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐
10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes ☐ No ☐ No VOA Vials ☒
11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes ☐ No ☒
12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody) Yes ☒ No ☐
13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes ☒ No ☐
14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes ☒ No ☐
15. Were all holding times able to be met?  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.) Yes ☒ No ☐

# of preserved  
bottles checked  
for pH:

(<2 or >12 unless noted)

Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Handling (if applicable)

16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒

Person Notified:

Date

By Whom:

Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Regarding:

Client Instructions:

17. Additional remarks:

RT requested sample to be analyzed on 06/13/14

## 18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	8.6	Good	Not Present			

At 4901 Hawkins NE - Albuquerque, NM 87109  
Tel. 505-345-3975 Fax 505-345-4107  
refer to email www.hallenvironmental.com

Project Name:						Murchison -
Project #:						
Project Manager:						Kristin Pope
Sampler:						Kristin Pope
On Ice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Sample Temperature:						8.70
Date	Time	Matrix	Sample Request ID	Container Type and #	PRESERVATIVE TYPE	HEAL NO.
6/4/14	0905	soil	<i>Pit Composite</i>	1 glass	ice	1406658-01
Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:		Received by:	Date:	Time:
6/5/14	345	<i>Kristin Pope</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>	6/5/14	345
Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:		Received by:	Date:	Time:
6/6/14	1000	<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>	6/6/14	1000

If necessary, samples submitted to Half/Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.



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June 13, 2014

Kristin Pope

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TEL: (505) 266-5004

FAX (505) 266-0745

RE: Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

OrderNo.: 1406339

Dear Kristin Pope:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 6/6/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a horizontal line.

Andy Freeman

Laboratory Manager

4901 Hawkins NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

## Analytical Report

Lab Order **1406339**

Date Reported: **6/13/2014**

**CLIENT:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

**Client Sample ID:** 3:1 Stabilized Cuttings

**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

**Collection Date:** 6/4/2014 9:15:00 AM

**Lab ID:** 1406339-001

**Matrix:** SOIL

**Received Date:** 6/6/2014 10:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>BCN</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	2600	200		mg/Kg	10	6/12/2014 4:36:08 AM	13578
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	1000		mg/Kg	10	6/12/2014 4:36:08 AM	13578
Surr: DNOP	0	57.9-140	S	%REC	10	6/12/2014 4:36:08 AM	13578
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	220	24		mg/Kg	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
Surr: BFB	247	80-120	S	%REC	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	0.17	0.12		mg/Kg	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
Toluene	1.3	0.24		mg/Kg	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
Ethylbenzene	1.1	0.24		mg/Kg	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
Xylenes, Total	4.6	0.49		mg/Kg	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	124	80-120	S	%REC	5	6/11/2014 6:17:40 PM	13586
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>JRR</b>
Chloride	11000	750		mg/Kg	500	6/10/2014 2:19:21 PM	13604
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	4000	200		mg/Kg	10	6/11/2014 12:00:00 PM	13571

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	E	Value above quantitation range	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
	O	RSD is greater than RSDlimit	P	Sample pH greater than 2.
	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL	Reporting Detection Limit
	S	Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits		

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406339

13-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13604		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 13604		RunNo: 19180					
Prep Date:	6/10/2014		Analysis Date: 6/10/2014		SeqNo: 554470		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	LCS-13604		SampType:	LCS		TestCode:	EPA Method 300.0: Anions				
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID:	13604		RunNo:	19180				
Prep Date:	6/10/2014		Analysis Date:	6/10/2014		SeqNo:	554471		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	96.0	90	110				

### Qualifiers:

\* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.  
E Value above quantitation range  
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits  
O RSD is greater than RSDlimit  
R RPD outside accepted recovery limits  
S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank  
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded  
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit  
P Sample pH greater than 2.  
RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406339

13-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13571		SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH				
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID:	13571		RunNo:	19175				
Prep Date:	6/6/2014		Analysis Date:	6/11/2014		SeqNo:	554453		Units: mg/Kg		
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20									

Sample ID	LCS-13571			SampType:	LCS		TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH			
Client ID:	LCSS			Batch ID:	13571		RunNo:	19175			
Prep Date:	6/6/2014			Analysis Date:	6/11/2014		SeqNo:	554454		Units:	mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	92	20	100.0	0	91.5	80	120				

Sample ID	LCSD-13571			SampType:	LCSD		TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH			
Client ID:	LCSS02			Batch ID:	13571		RunNo:	19175			
Prep Date:	6/6/2014			Analysis Date:	6/11/2014		SeqNo:	554455		Units:	mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	96	20	100.0	0	95.7	80	120	4.44	20		

### Qualifiers:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.        | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

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13-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13578		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 13578		RunNo: 19152					
Prep Date:	6/9/2014		Analysis Date: 6/10/2014		SeqNo: 553568		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	12		10.00		116	57.9	140			

Sample ID	LCS-13578		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13578		RunNo: 19152					
Prep Date:	6/9/2014		Analysis Date: 6/10/2014		SeqNo: 553571		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	54	10	50.00	0	107	60.8	145			
Surr: DNOP	4.8		5.000		95.5	57.9	140			

### Qualifiers:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.        | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406339

13-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	MB-13586		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 13586		RunNo: 19153					
Prep Date:	6/9/2014		Analysis Date: 6/10/2014		SeqNo: 554130		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	25								
Surr: BFB	4500		5000		89.2	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-13586		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13586		RunNo: 19153					
Prep Date:	6/9/2014		Analysis Date: 6/10/2014		SeqNo: 554131		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	120	25	125.0	0	92.8	71.7	134			
Surr: BFB	4900		5000		98.7	80	120			

Sample ID	LCSD-13586		SampType: LCSD		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS02		Batch ID: 13586		RunNo: 19153					
Prep Date:	6/9/2014		Analysis Date: 6/10/2014		SeqNo: 554132		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	110	25	125.0	0	88.4	71.7	134	4.85	20	
Surr: BFB	4900		5000		97.2	80	120	0	0	

Sample ID	MB-13607		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 13607		RunNo: 19201					
Prep Date:	6/10/2014		Analysis Date: 6/11/2014		SeqNo: 555180		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	900		1000		89.9	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-13607		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13607		RunNo: 19201					
Prep Date:	6/10/2014		Analysis Date: 6/11/2014		SeqNo: 555181		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	940		1000		94.1	80	120			

### Qualifiers:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
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| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |



# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406339

13-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-13586</b>		SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>		TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>			
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>		Batch ID:	<b>13586</b>		RunNo:	<b>19153</b>			
Prep Date:	<b>6/9/2014</b>		Analysis Date:	<b>6/10/2014</b>		SeqNo:	<b>554155</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		106	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-13586</b>		SampType:	<b>LCS</b>		TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>			
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>		Batch ID:	<b>13586</b>		RunNo:	<b>19153</b>			
Prep Date:	<b>6/9/2014</b>		Analysis Date:	<b>6/10/2014</b>		SeqNo:	<b>554156</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	4.7	0.25	5.000	0	94.7	80	120			
Toluene	4.6	0.25	5.000	0	92.8	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	4.7	0.25	5.000	0	94.2	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	15	0.50	15.00	0	98.8	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	5.5		5.000		109	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCSD-13586</b>		SampType:	<b>LCSD</b>		TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>			
Client ID:	<b>LCSS02</b>		Batch ID:	<b>13586</b>		RunNo:	<b>19153</b>			
Prep Date:	<b>6/9/2014</b>		Analysis Date:	<b>6/10/2014</b>		SeqNo:	<b>554157</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	4.7	0.25	5.000	0	94.0	80	120	0.731	20	
Toluene	4.6	0.25	5.000	0	91.5	80	120	1.42	20	
Ethylbenzene	4.7	0.25	5.000	0	93.4	80	120	0.768	20	
Xylenes, Total	15	0.50	15.00	0	98.3	80	120	0.555	20	
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	5.6		5.000		113	80	120	0		

Sample ID	<b>MB-13607</b>		SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>		TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>			
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>		Batch ID:	<b>13607</b>		RunNo:	<b>19201</b>			
Prep Date:	<b>6/10/2014</b>		Analysis Date:	<b>6/11/2014</b>		SeqNo:	<b>555210</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		106	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-13607</b>		SampType:	<b>LCS</b>		TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>			
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>		Batch ID:	<b>13607</b>		RunNo:	<b>19201</b>			
Prep Date:	<b>6/10/2014</b>		Analysis Date:	<b>6/11/2014</b>		SeqNo:	<b>555211</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual

### Qualifiers:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
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| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1406339

13-Jun-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison - Jackson Unit #14H pit

Sample ID	LCS-13607		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 13607		RunNo: 19201					
Prep Date:	6/10/2014		Analysis Date: 6/11/2014		SeqNo: 555211		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		114	80	120			

### Qualifiers:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
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| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |                                                      |

# Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: RT HICKS

Work Order Number: 1406339

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date:

AT

06/06/14

Logged By: Michelle Garcia

6/6/2014 10:00:00 AM

Michelle Garcia

Completed By: Michelle Garcia

6/6/2014 2:27:33 PM

Michelle Garcia

Reviewed By:

[Signature]

06/09/14

## Chain of Custody

1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Present ☒
2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Present ☐
3. How was the sample delivered? Client

## Log In

4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐
5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐  
Not required
6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐
8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐
10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes ☐ No ☐ No VOA Vials ☒
11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes ☐ No ☒
12. Does paperwork match bottle labels? Yes ☒ No ☐  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody)
13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes ☒ No ☐
14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes ☒ No ☐
15. Were all holding times able to be met? Yes ☒ No ☐  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.)

# of preserved  
bottles checked  
for pH:

(<2 or >12 unless noted)

Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Handling (if applicable)

16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

## 18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	8.6	Good	Not Present			



[www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com)

4901 Hawkins NE - Albuquerque, NM 87109

**Tel. 505-345-3975**      **Fax 505-345-4107**

## Analysis Request

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13 Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.

## ***ATTACHMENT 4***

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## **SOIL BACKFILLING & COVER INSTALLATION**

In accordance with the requirements listed in paragraph D of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the operator employed the following steps for in-place burial of the waste material from the temporary pit:

1. Siting criteria and operations of the pit complied with the C-144 application and the Pit Rule under which it was submitted to the NMOCD on October 1, 2013 and approved on October 21, 2013. After the rig was released on December 7, 2013, fluid contents in the pit were removed to be recycled for the drilling of other wells while the cuttings were allowed to dry.
2. Final closure samples were collected on June 4, 2014. As demonstrated in the closure notice in Attachment 1 of this report, laboratory analyses and calculations confirm that the stabilized pit contents would not exceed the parameter limits listed in Table II of the Pit Rule. Also on June 4, a 3-month extension for closure was approved by NMOCD.
3. A closure notice was submitted to the NMOCD, District 1 office in Hobbs and to the State Land Office on August 29, 2014. Verbal notice in the form of a phone call to NMOCD was placed on the same day.
4. On September 2, 2014, closure activities commenced and stabilization of the pit contents was achieved by mixing the pit contents with the dry soil beneath the liner of the pit and from the dividing berms. On October 28, 2014, a paint filter test was performed by R.T. Hicks Consultants that confirmed that the stabilization process was complete and that the stabilized cuttings were located at least 4 feet below grade.
5. Having achieved all applicable stabilization requirements associated with in-place burial, a geomembrane liner was installed to completely cover the stabilized cuttings on October 31, 2014. The pit contents and liner were shaped to shed infiltrating water, slightly higher in the center.
6. Once the geomembrane cover was in place, approximately 4 feet or more of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material and the reserved topsoil were replaced to their relative positions in accordance with Subsection (3) of Paragraph H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. The soil cover consists of at least four feet of compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. The uppermost topsoil is equal to the background thickness at least one foot. The surface was contoured to blend with the surrounding topography and to prevent erosion and the ponding of water over the on-site closure. Backfill was completed on November 6, 2014.



Begin stabilization; liner removed at mud line  
9/2/2014



Stabilized cuttings at 4<sup>+</sup> feet BGS; facing south-  
southwest 10/31/2014



Paint filter test on stabilized cuttings 10/28/2014

## ***ATTACHMENT 5***

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## **RE-VEGETATION PROCEDURES**

There were no roads or surface drainage features nearby that required restoration or preservation.

1. On November 25, 2014, Storm Construction seeded the topsoil of the on-site burial area using a seed drill pulled by a tractor that prepared the seedbed in the same pass using discs. The seed furrows were oriented perpendicular to the prevailing western wind to minimize erosion.
2. Approximately 48 pounds of a seed mixture consisting of 50% BLM #2 seed blend and 50% Homesteader's Choice blend was applied to approximately 1 acre of disturbance in accordance with the supplier's instructions to the former temporary pit area. Species constituents of each blend are listed below and are appropriate for the soil type and conditions at this site. Note that Sand Lovegrass, a component of the BLM #2 assortment, was unavailable so appropriate substitute species were used as selected by the seed vendor.

### **BLM #2**

Sideoats Grama  
Switchgrass  
Sand Dropseed  
Bristlegrass  
Plains Coreopsis

### **Homesteader's Choice**

Blue Grama  
Buffalograss  
Sideoats Grama  
Western Wheatgrass  
Sand Dropseed

3. After seeding, a steel plate marking the site as an in-place pit closure has been placed on the surface at the center of the former pit location in accordance with Subsection (3) of Paragraph F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
4. The seeded area will be monitored for growth and the operator will repeat seeding until a successful vegetative cover is achieved as outlined in Subsection (5) of Paragraph H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
5. If conditions are not favorable for the establishment of vegetation, such as periods of drought, the operator may request that the division allow a delay in additional seeding until soil moisture conditions become favorable. The operator will notify the division and provide photo-documentation when it successful re-vegetation is achieved.

Closure Letter Attachment 5  
Murchison – Jackson Unit #14H  
API #30-025-41072

**Homesteader's Choice**

Item	Origin	Purity	Germ	Dormant	Germ & Dormant	Test Date
Blue Grama	Texas	23.02%	68.00%	22.00%	90.00%	03/13
Hardtail	Texas	11.63%	79.00%	15.00%	94.00%	10/13
Sideout Grama	Idaho	15.96%	71.00%	16.00%	87.00%	04/13
Western Wheatgrass	Washington	4.99%	65.00%	23.00%	89.00%	04/13
Sand Dropseed	Texas	29.90%	77.00%	7.00%	84.00%	06/13
Other Crop:		0.96%				
Seed:		0.56%				
Hard Matter:		13.89%				
		None				

There Are 8 Bags For This Mix  
This Bag Weighs 20.00 Bulk Pounds  
Use This Bag For 1 Acres

Total Bulk Pounds: 160

Homesteader's Choice seed mix  
11/25/2014

**Curtis and Curtis, Inc.**  
4500 North Prince  
Clovis, NM 88130  
Phone: (505) 762-4759  
www.curtisseed.com

Storm Construction  
4 Acre BLM #2, Broadcast Rate  
4 - 1 Acre Bags @ 35.50 Bulk Pounds Each

Lot#: M-12732

Item	Origin	Purity	Germ	Dormant	Total Germination	Test Date	Total Bulk Pounds
Sand Dropseed	Colorado	11.74%	22.00%	74.00%	96.00%	05/14	16.00
VNS	Colorado	12.12%	90.00%	3.00%	93.00%	11/14	16.00
Correopsis	Plains	32.76%	6.00%	80.00%	86.00%	08/14	40.00
Plains Bristlegrass	VNS	17.61%	56.00%	40.00%	96.00%	06/14	24.00
Switchgrass	Blackwell	18.57%	87.00%	4.00%	91.00%	05/14	24.00
Sideout Grama	Vaughn						
Other Crop:		0.99%					
Seed:		0.82%					
Hard Matter:		5.39%					

There Are 4 Bags For This Mix  
This Bag Weighs 35.50 Bulk Pounds  
Use This Bag For 1 Acres

Total Bulk Pounds: 142

BLM #2 seed mix  
11/25/2014



Seeding pit burial site  
11/25/2014

## ***ATTACHMENT 6***

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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

Form C-144  
Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

NOTES  
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Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

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- Type of action: ☐ Below grade tank registration  
☒ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
☒ Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☒ Modification to an existing permit/or registration  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

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

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.  
Operator: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. OGRID #: 15363  
Address: 1100 Mira Vista Blvd., Plano, TX 75093-4698  
Facility or well name: Jackson Unit No. 14H  
API Number: 30-025-41072 OCD Permit Number: P1-05939  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Section 15 Township 24S Range 33E County: Lea  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32° 13' 27.578" N Longitude 103° 34' 01.374" W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☒ **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☒ no  
☒ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil ☒ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: 23,712 bbl Dimensions: L 150 x W 170 x D 6-10 ft

3.  
☐ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tank Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.  
**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)  
☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)  
☒ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

7.

**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☒ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.

**Variations and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

- ☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.
- ☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.

**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. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.

**General siting**

**Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- ☐ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; ☐ USGS; ☐ Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells See Figures 1 & 2

☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ NA

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. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 5

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 7

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within an unstable area. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 8

- 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. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 9

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Below Grade Tanks**

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid** (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a occupied 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 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

<p>Within 100 feet of a wetland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b><u>Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid</u></b></p>	
<p>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). <b>See Figure 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image. <b>See Figure 4</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See Figures 1 &amp; 2</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 300 feet of a wetland. <b>See Figure 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b><u>Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit</u></b></p>	
<p>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks 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 documents are attached.

☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☒ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☒ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

11.

**Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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 documents are attached.

☐ 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  
☐ A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)    API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**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 documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 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<sub>2</sub>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

13.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

- Type: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Multi-well Fluid Management Pit  
☐ Alternative
- Proposed Closure Method: ☐ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☒ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☒ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method

14.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
- ☐ 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.

**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 require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

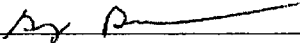
16. **On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

☒ 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 Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)  
☒ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Operator Application Certification:**

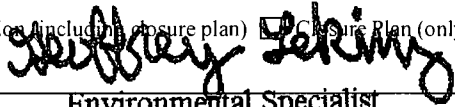
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Greg Boans Title: Production Superintendent

Signature:  Date: October 1, 2013

e-mail address: gboans@jdmii.com Telephone: (575) 361-4962

18. **OCD Approval:** ☒ <sup>MOD</sup> Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature:  Approval Date: 10/21/13

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: P1-05939

19. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☒ Closure Completion Date: November 6, 2014

20. **Closure Method:**

☐ Waste Excavation and Removal ☒ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

21. **Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure for private land only) n/a (State Land)  
☒ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable) n/a (on-site closure)  
☒ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number n/a (on-site closure)  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) to follow  
 On-site Closure Location: Latitude N 32.22471° Longitude W 103.56721° NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983



**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Kristin Pope Title: Agent for Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc.  
Signature: *Kristin Pope* Date: December 31, 2014  
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