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Mr. Geoffrey Leking
NMOCD District 1
1625 French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240
VIA EMAIL

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RE: Murchison – Mogi 9 State Com 3H Temporary Pit
Extension Request for Closure
Unit N, Section 9, T24S, R33E, API #30-025-41070

Dear Mr. Leking:

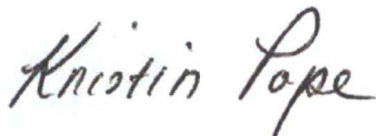
On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R.T. Hicks Consultants respectfully requests a 3-month extension for the closure of the above-referenced temporary pit. The rig was released from the Mogi 9 St. Com 3H well on 10/30/2013. As described in an email from Hicks Consultants to NMOCD on 1/28/2014, this pit was also used for the storage of cuttings from the Mogi 9 St. Com 5H well which was drilled on the same location. The Mogi 9 St. Com 5H spudded on 3/3/2014 and the rig was released on 4/4/2014; hydraulic fracturing commenced soon after.

We request this extension because changes in the drilling schedule caused the Mogi 9 St. Com 5H to be spudded at a date later than initially anticipated. We sampled the pit contents for closure criteria yesterday on 4/23/2014 and plan to proceed with the closure process without delay.

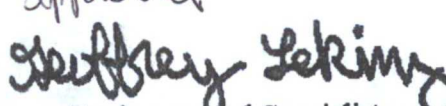
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

R.T. Hicks Consultants



Kristin Pope
Project Geologist

approved

Environmental Specialist
NMOCD-DIST 1
4/25/14

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NM State Land Office, Terry Warnell