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September 6, 2013

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Mr. Geoffrey Leking  
NMOCD District 1  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Via E-mail

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RE: Murchison Jackson Unit 18H, In-place Burial Notice  
Unit M, Section 21, T24S, R33E, API # 30-025-40974

Dear Mr. Leking:

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R. T. Hicks Consultants is providing this notice to NMOCD with a copy to the State Land Office (certified, return receipt request). The above-referenced pit will begin closure operations on Thursday, September 12. The closure process should require about a week.

The "In-place Burial" closure plan for the above-referenced pit was approved on March 26, 2013 by the NMOCD, prior to the establishment of the June 2013 pit rule. Construction and operation of the temporary pit has been conducted to satisfy the rule under which it was approved as well as the June 2013 rule. In conformance with the 2013 Pit Rule, a five-point composite sample that is fully representative of the solids in the pit was recovered and stabilized with the available mixing soil at a 3:1 ratio<sup>1</sup>.

Laboratory analyses demonstrate that the concentrations of the parameters listed in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC (June 2013 pit rule) are below the limits that allow in-place burial. The summary table below shows results from two un-stabilized composite samples taken from the pit's outer horseshoe cell (brine and cut brine drilling fluids) and inner horseshoe cell (fresh water drilling fluid) and three samples for chloride that were stabilized by mixing one part pit solids with 3 parts of the soil to be used for stabilization. While the un-stabilized inner horseshoe composite sample exceeded the TPH limit, the stabilized 3:1 complete pit composite (inner horseshoe, outer horseshoe, mixing soil) yields TPH below the Table II limit.

Table II Limits (mg/kg)	Sample Date	Chloride 80,000	Benzene 10	BTEX 50	GRO+DROext 1000	TPH 2500
Outer Horseshoe Composite (unstabilized)	8/8/2013	81600	0.319	7.7	124.4	561
Inner Horseshoe Composite (unstabilized)	8/8/2013	2040	ND	0.576	620.8	6390
Stabilized 3:1 Inner Composite	8/8/2013	528				
Stabilized 3:1 Outer Composite	8/8/2013	26000				
Stabilized 3:1 Complete Pit Composite	8/8/2013	13000				443

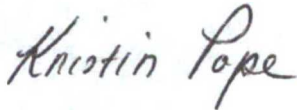
<sup>1</sup> (5) The operator shall collect, at a minimum, a five point composite of the contents of the temporary pit or drying pad/tank associated with a closed-loop system to demonstrate that, after the waste is solidified or stabilized with soil or other non-waste material at a ratio of no more than 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 in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.

R.T. Hicks Consultants is concerned that TPH by 418.1 method may not be an accurate representation of petroleum hydrocarbons in the pit solids because several drilling mud additives and/or lost circulation materials, such as cotton seed hulls and cedar fiber, become part of the result when using EPA method 418.1. We do not believe that the Rule intends to measure the concentration of non-petroleum organic material. Therefore, we asked the laboratory to analyze the samples by EPA method 8015B extended to included carbon numbers up to C35 (GRO+DRO+DROext). This analysis should include a complete range of purge-able and extractable hydrocarbons without also including the non-petroleum hydrocarbons that are measured by method 418.1. The order of magnitude difference between petroleum hydrocarbons analyzed by 8015B and 418.1 is not surprising, based upon some limited research we have done and the nature of non-petroleum organic material in drilling fluids, such as biopolymer drilling fluid additives and cellulose.

We will proceed with closure pursuant to the current Rule. Because there are no meaningful differences, we believe it best to comply with the closure protocols approved under the new Rule. As always, we appreciate your work to keep us on schedule.

Sincerely,

R.T. Hicks Consultants

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Pope".

Kristin Pope

Enclosure: Laboratory report

Copy: Murchison Oil and Gas

Terry Warnell, State Land Office  
New Mexico State Land Office  
PO Box 1148  
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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECIEPT REQUEST



August 27, 2013

RANDALL HICKS

R T HICKS CONSULTANTS

901 RIO GRANDE BLVD SUITE F-142

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87104

RE: JACKSON UNIT 18 H

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/09/13 7:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

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901 RIO GRANDE BLVD SUITE F-142  
ALBUQUERQUE NM, 87104

Project: JACKSON UNIT 18 H  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Manager: RANDALL HICKS  
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Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
OUTER PIT COMP	H301880-01	Soil	08-Aug-13 13:03	09-Aug-13 07:00
INNER PIT COMP	H301880-02	Soil	08-Aug-13 13:54	09-Aug-13 07:00
MIXING DIRT	H301880-03	Soil	08-Aug-13 14:15	09-Aug-13 07:00
INNER PIT 1:3 COMP	H301880-04	Soil	08-Aug-13 00:00	09-Aug-13 07:00
OUTER PIT 1:3 COMP	H301880-05	Soil	08-Aug-13 00:00	09-Aug-13 07:00
COMPLETE PIT COMP	H301880-06	Soil	08-Aug-13 00:00	09-Aug-13 07:00

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### OUTER PIT COMP H301880-01 (Soil)

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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#### Inorganic Compounds

Chloride	81600	16.0	mg/kg	4	3081506	AP	15-Aug-13	4500-Cl-B	
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#### Organic Compounds

TPH 418.1	561	100	mg/kg	10	3081609	CK	16-Aug-13	418.1	
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#### Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC FID

GRO C6-C10	11.7	10.0	mg/kg	1	3081211	DW	13-Aug-13	8015B	
DRO >C10-C28	98.1	10.0	mg/kg	1	3081211	DW	13-Aug-13	8015B	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	14.6	10.0	mg/kg	1	3081211	DW	13-Aug-13	8015B	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 96.3 % 65.2-140 3081211 DW 13-Aug-13 8015B

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 114 % 63.6-154 3081211 DW 13-Aug-13 8015B

#### Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B

Benzene*	0.319	0.050	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Toluene*	2.56	0.050	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Ethylbenzene*	0.832	0.050	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Total Xylenes*	3.98	0.150	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Total BTEX	7.70	0.300	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane 95.0 % 61.3-142 3081407 MS 15-Aug-13 8260B

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 109 % 71.3-129 3081407 MS 15-Aug-13 8260B

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 136 % 65.7-141 3081407 MS 15-Aug-13 8260B

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Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Manager: RANDALL HICKS  
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### INNER PIT COMP H301880-02 (Soil)

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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#### Inorganic Compounds

Chloride	2040	16.0	mg/kg	4	3081506	AP	15-Aug-13	4500-Cl-B	
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#### Organic Compounds

TPH 418.1	6390	100	mg/kg	10	3081609	CK	16-Aug-13	418.1	
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#### Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC FID

GRO C6-C10	14.8	10.0	mg/kg	1	3081211	DW	13-Aug-13	8015B	
DRO >C10-C28	487	10.0	mg/kg	1	3081211	DW	13-Aug-13	8015B	
EXT DRO >C28-C35	119	10.0	mg/kg	1	3081211	DW	13-Aug-13	8015B	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 94.8 % 65.2-140 3081211 DW 13-Aug-13 8015B

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 119 % 63.6-154 3081211 DW 13-Aug-13 8015B

#### Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B

Benzene*	ND	0.050	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Toluene*	0.056	0.050	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Ethylbenzene*	ND	0.050	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Total Xylenes*	0.520	0.150	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	
Total BTEX	0.576	0.300	mg/kg	50	3081407	MS	15-Aug-13	8260B	

Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane % 61.3-142 3081407 MS 15-Aug-13 8260B

Surrogate: Toluene-d8 172 % 71.3-129 3081407 MS 15-Aug-13 8260B

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene 104 % 65.7-141 3081407 MS 15-Aug-13 8260B

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**MIXING DIRT****H301880-03 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Cardinal Laboratories****Inorganic Compounds**

<b>Chloride</b>	<b>16.0</b>	16.0	mg/kg	4	3081506	AP	15-Aug-13	4500-Cl-B	
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**INNER PIT 1:3 COMP****H301880-04 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Cardinal Laboratories****Inorganic Compounds**

<b>Chloride</b>	<b>528</b>	16.0	mg/kg	4	3082204	AP	22-Aug-13	4500-Cl-B	
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**OUTER PIT 1:3 COMP****H301880-05 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Cardinal Laboratories****Inorganic Compounds**

<b>Chloride</b>	<b>26000</b>	16.0	mg/kg	4	3082204	AP	22-Aug-13	4500-Cl-B	
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**COMPLETE PIT COMP****H301880-06 (Soil)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Analyst	Analyzed	Method	Notes
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**Cardinal Laboratories****Inorganic Compounds**

<b>Chloride</b>	<b>13000</b>	16.0	mg/kg	4	3082204	AP	22-Aug-13	4500-Cl-B	
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**Organic Compounds**

<b>TPH 418.1</b>	<b>443</b>	100	mg/kg	10	3082404	CK	27-Aug-13	418.1	
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**Inorganic Compounds - Quality Control**
**Cardinal Laboratories**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC Limits	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch 3081506 - 1:4 DI Water**
**Blank (3081506-BLK1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 15-Aug-13

Chloride ND 16.0 mg/kg

**LCS (3081506-BS1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 15-Aug-13

Chloride 400 16.0 mg/kg 400 100 80-120

**LCS Dup (3081506-BSD1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 15-Aug-13

Chloride 432 16.0 mg/kg 400 108 80-120 7.69 20

**Batch 3082204 - 1:4 DI Water**
**Blank (3082204-BLK1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 22-Aug-13

Chloride ND 16.0 mg/kg

**LCS (3082204-BS1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 22-Aug-13

Chloride 416 16.0 mg/kg 400 104 80-120

**LCS Dup (3082204-BSD1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 22-Aug-13

Chloride 416 16.0 mg/kg 400 104 80-120 0.00 20

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**Organic Compounds - Quality Control**
**Cardinal Laboratories**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch 3081609 - Solvent Extraction**
**Blank (3081609-BLK1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 16-Aug-13

TPH 418.1 ND 100 mg/kg

**LCS (3081609-BS1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 16-Aug-13

TPH 418.1 5200 100 mg/kg 5000 104 80-120

**LCS Dup (3081609-BSD1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 16-Aug-13

TPH 418.1 5700 100 mg/kg 5000 114 80-120 9.17 20

**Batch 3082404 - Solvent Extraction**
**Blank (3082404-BLK1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 27-Aug-13

TPH 418.1 ND 100 mg/kg

**LCS (3082404-BS1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 27-Aug-13

TPH 418.1 5390 100 mg/kg 5000 108 80-120

**LCS Dup (3082404-BSD1)**

Prepared &amp; Analyzed: 27-Aug-13

TPH 418.1 5520 100 mg/kg 5000 110 80-120 2.46 20

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### Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC FID - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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#### Batch 3081211 - General Prep - Organics

##### Blank (3081211-BLK1)

Prepared: 12-Aug-13 Analyzed: 13-Aug-13

GRO C6-C10	ND	10.0	mg/kg							
DRO >C10-C28	ND	10.0	mg/kg							
EXT DRO >C28-C35	ND	10.0	mg/kg							
Total TPH C6-C28	ND	10.0	mg/kg							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	47.4		mg/kg	50.0		94.8	65.2-140			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	53.4		mg/kg	50.0		107	63.6-154			

##### LCS (3081211-BS1)

Prepared: 12-Aug-13 Analyzed: 13-Aug-13

GRO C6-C10	176	10.0	mg/kg	200		88.0	66.4-124			
DRO >C10-C28	186	10.0	mg/kg	200		93.0	61.6-132			
Total TPH C6-C28	362	10.0	mg/kg	400		90.5	69.7-122			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	48.2		mg/kg	50.0		96.5	65.2-140			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	52.6		mg/kg	50.0		105	63.6-154			

##### LCS Dup (3081211-BSD1)

Prepared: 12-Aug-13 Analyzed: 13-Aug-13

GRO C6-C10	183	10.0	mg/kg	200		91.3	66.4-124	3.63	23.4	
DRO >C10-C28	192	10.0	mg/kg	200		95.8	61.6-132	2.90	23.1	
Total TPH C6-C28	374	10.0	mg/kg	400		93.5	69.7-122	3.26	20.6	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	50.5		mg/kg	50.0		101	65.2-140			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	55.1		mg/kg	50.0		110	63.6-154			

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### Volatile Organic Compounds by EPA Method 8260B - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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#### Batch 3081407 - Volatiles

##### Blank (3081407-BLK1)

Prepared: 14-Aug-13 Analyzed: 15-Aug-13

Benzene	ND	0.050	mg/kg							
Toluene	ND	0.050	mg/kg							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050	mg/kg							
Total Xylenes	ND	0.150	mg/kg							
Total BTEX	ND	0.300	mg/kg							
Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane	0.471		mg/kg	0.500		94.3	61.3-142			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.499		mg/kg	0.500		99.8	71.3-129			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.511		mg/kg	0.500		102	65.7-141			

##### LCS (3081407-BS1)

Prepared: 14-Aug-13 Analyzed: 15-Aug-13

Benzene	2.15	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		108	76.8-122			
Toluene	2.16	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		108	73.1-129			
Ethylbenzene	2.10	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		105	72.8-128			
m+p - Xylene	4.16	0.100	mg/kg				69.4-129			
Total Xylenes	6.24	0.150	mg/kg	6.00		104	72-127			
o-Xylene	2.08	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		104	70.3-126			
Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane	0.476		mg/kg	0.500		95.3	61.3-142			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.504		mg/kg	0.500		101	71.3-129			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.504		mg/kg	0.500		101	65.7-141			

##### LCS Dup (3081407-BSD1)

Prepared: 14-Aug-13 Analyzed: 15-Aug-13

Benzene	2.23	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		112	76.8-122	3.67	18.7	
Toluene	2.27	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		113	73.1-129	4.83	19.4	
Ethylbenzene	2.20	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		110	72.8-128	4.57	21.8	
m+p - Xylene	4.38	0.100	mg/kg				69.4-129	5.01	25.3	
o-Xylene	2.17	0.050	mg/kg	2.00		109	70.3-126	4.41	23.6	
Total Xylenes	6.55	0.150	mg/kg	6.00		109	72-127	4.81	23.2	
Surrogate: Dibromofluoromethane	0.472		mg/kg	0.500		94.5	61.3-142			
Surrogate: Toluene-d8	0.508		mg/kg	0.500		102	71.3-129			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.518		mg/kg	0.500		104	65.7-141			

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ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
	Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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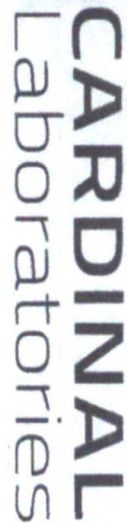
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<b>Sample I.D.</b> H301880 1 Outer Pit Composite 2 Inner Pit Composite 3 Mixing Dirt 4 Inner Pit 1:3 Comp 5 Outer Pit 1:3 Comp 6 Complete Pit Comp				(G)RAB OR (C)OMP. # CONTAINERS		<b>MATRIX</b> GROUNDWATER WASTEWATER SOIL OIL SLUDGE OTHER :		<b>PRESERV</b> ACID/BASE: ICE / COOL OTHER :		<b>SAMPLING</b> DATE      TIME		ANALYSIS REQUEST	
										CL- 300.1 TPH 412.1 GRO + DRO 8015 M BTEX 8021B or 8260B Benzene 8021B or 8015M SEE MIXING INSTRUCTION			
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