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January 4, 2014

Doctor Tomas Oberding
NMOCD District 1
1625 French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240
Via E-Mail

RECEIVED

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 10:10 am, Mar 02, 2015

RE: Temporary Pit Closure Report
Caravan "BVW" State Com. No. 8H API #30-025-41602
Unit D, Section 33, T24S, R33E, Lea County

Dear Dr. Oberding:

On behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation, 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:

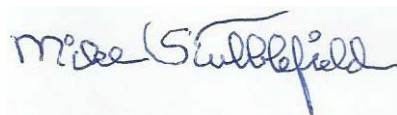
Requirements	Location in this Submission
Proof of Closure Notice (to surface owner and Division)	Attachment 1
Proof of Deed Notice (on-site closure on private land only)	Not applicable; State Land (no deed)
Plot Plan, C-105 form (for on-site closures and temporary pits)	Attachment 2
Confirmation Sampling 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

APPROVED

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 10:10 am, Mar 02, 2015



Mike Stubblefield
Project Manager

ATTACHMENT 1

R. T. HICKS CONSULTANTS, LTD.

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November 19, 2014

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

RE: Caravan State Unit #7H & #8H Temporary Pit, In-place Burial Notice
Unit D, Section 33, T24S, R33E, API #30-025-41655, #30-025-41602

Dr. Oberding:

On behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation, R. T. Hicks Consultants is provides this notice to NMOCD with a copy to the State Land Office (certified, return receipt request) that closure operations at the above- referenced pit will begin on **Friday, November 21, 2014**. The closure process should require about two weeks, depending on the availability of machinery. The rig was released **on July 5, 2014**.

After hydraulic fracturing and flow-back were completed, 4-point composite samples were collected from the inner horseshoe cell, outer horseshoe cell, and from the clean soil of the berms (beneath the liner) of the pit on **October 28, 2014** for laboratory analyses. The table below calculates the concentration for "3:1 stabilized" material to allow comparison with Table II the Pit Rule (Closure Criteria for Burial Trenches and Waste Left in Place in Temporary Pits). The formula use in the table below is:

$$3:1 \text{ Stabilized Solids} = \frac{((\text{Outer Composite} * 0.66) + (0.34 * \text{Inner Composite}) + (\text{Mixing Dirt} * 3))}{4}$$

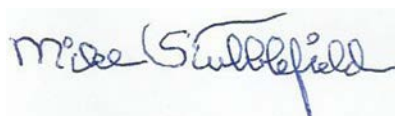
Well Name	Sample Name	Sample Type	Sample Date	Chloride 80,000	Benzene 10	BTEX 50	GRO+DRO 1000	TPH 418.1 2500	GRO+DRO+ DROext	GRO	DRO	MRO	T	E	X	Lab	Report
Caravan 7H Pit	Outer Composite		10/28/2014	35000	0.79	14.29	500	2200	640	160	340	140	5.1	1.6	6.8	Hall	2
Caravan 7H Pit	Inner Composite		10/28/2014	150000	0	0.15	119.7	110	193.7	9.7	110	74	0	0	0.15	Hall	2
Caravan 7H Pit	Mixing Dirt Comp.		10/28/2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hall	2
Caravan 7H Pit	3:1 Stabilized	CALCULATED		18150.00	0.13	2.37	92.38	372.08	121.58								PASS

The inner composite and outer composite ratio in the formula approximates the solids volume generated during drilling. The solids placed in the outer shoe are derived from drilling the surface casing string and production string. The inner shoe contains solids from drilling intermediate casing string plus periodic disposal of the steel pit solids.

Laboratory analyses of the component samples and the calculation of stabilized cuttings "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." This mathematic mixing of the component samples has been reviewed and approved by OCD.

I will follow up this notice with a phone call the day before closure begins.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Stubblefield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" for the first letter of the last name.

Mike Stubblefield
Project Manager

Copy: Yates Petroleum Corporation
 Ed Martin
 New Mexico State Land Office
 PO Box 1148
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148
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Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory
4901 Hawkins NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
TEL: 505-345-3975 FAX: 505-345-4107
Website: www.hallenvironmental.com

November 13, 2014

Mike Stubblefield

R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW

Suite F-142

Albuquerque, NM 87104

TEL: (505) 266-5004

FAX (505) 266-0745

RE: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No. 8H

OrderNo.: 1411183

Dear Mike Stubblefield:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 3 sample(s) on 10/30/2014 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 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 1411183

Date Reported: 11/13/2014

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD**Client Sample ID:** Outer Composite**Project:** Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State**Collection Date:** 10/28/2014 2:43:00 PM**Lab ID:** 1411183-001**Matrix:** SOIL**Received Date:** 10/30/2014 10:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS							Analyst: BCN
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	340	10		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 10:41:24 AM	16264
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	140	50		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 10:41:24 AM	16264
Surr: DNOP	98.9	63.5-128		%REC	1	11/8/2014 10:41:24 AM	16264
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE							Analyst: NSB
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	160	50		mg/Kg	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
Surr: BFB	116	80-120		%REC	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES							Analyst: NSB
Benzene	0.79	0.50		mg/Kg	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
Toluene	5.1	0.50		mg/Kg	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
Ethylbenzene	1.6	0.50		mg/Kg	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
Xylenes, Total	6.8	1.0		mg/Kg	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	104	80-120		%REC	10	11/8/2014 6:14:59 PM	16272
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS							Analyst: LGP
Chloride	35000	1500		mg/Kg	1E	11/11/2014 2:23:21 PM	16315
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH							Analyst: JME
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	2200	100		mg/Kg	10	11/7/2014 12:00:00 PM	16262

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

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

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 1411183

Date Reported: 11/13/2014

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Client Sample ID: Inner Composite

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State

Collection Date: 10/28/2014 2:53:00 PM

Lab ID: 1411183-002

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 10/30/2014 10:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS							Analyst: BCN
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	110	10		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 11:24:06 AM	16264
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	74	50		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 11:24:06 AM	16264
Surr: DNOP	95.2	63.5-128		%REC	1	11/8/2014 11:24:06 AM	16264
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE							Analyst: NSB
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	9.7	5.0		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
Surr: BFB	121	80-120	S	%REC	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES							Analyst: NSB
Benzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
Toluene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
Xylenes, Total	0.15	0.10		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	101	80-120		%REC	1	11/8/2014 6:43:43 PM	16272
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS							Analyst: LGP
Chloride	150000	7500		mg/Kg	5E	11/11/2014 2:35:45 PM	16315
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH							Analyst: JME
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	9.9		mg/Kg	1	11/7/2014 12:00:00 PM	16262

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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			

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Analytical Report

Lab Order 1411183

Date Reported: 11/13/2014

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Client Sample ID: Mixing Soil

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State

Collection Date: 10/28/2014 2:57:00 PM

Lab ID: 1411183-003

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 10/30/2014 10:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS				Analyst: BCN			
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10		mg/Kg	1	11/12/2014 11:49:25 AM	16264
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50		mg/Kg	1	11/12/2014 11:49:25 AM	16264
Surr: DNOP	71.8	63.5-128		%REC	1	11/12/2014 11:49:25 AM	16264
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE				Analyst: NSB			
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
Surr: BFB	92.3	80-120		%REC	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES				Analyst: NSB			
Benzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
Toluene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.099		mg/Kg	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	96.4	80-120		%REC	1	11/8/2014 1:29:45 AM	16272
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS				Analyst: LGP			
Chloride	ND	30		mg/Kg	20	11/10/2014 4:46:11 PM	16315
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH				Analyst: JME			
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	10		mg/Kg	1	11/7/2014 12:00:00 PM	16262

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QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1411183

13-Nov-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID	MB-16315	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 300.0: Anions					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	16315	RunNo:	22456					
Prep Date:	11/10/2014	Analysis Date:	11/10/2014	SeqNo:	661887	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	LCS-16315	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 300.0: Anions					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	16315	RunNo:	22456					
Prep Date:	11/10/2014	Analysis Date:	11/10/2014	SeqNo:	661888	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	93.1	90	110			

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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

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13-Nov-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID	MB-16262		SampType:	MBLK		TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH				
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID:	16262		RunNo:	22396				
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date:	11/7/2014		SeqNo:	660067		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-16262		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16262		RunNo: 22396					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660068		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	106	80	120			

Sample ID	LCSD-16262		SampType: LCSD		TestCode: EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS02		Batch ID: 16262		RunNo: 22396					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660069		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	120	20	100.0	0	119	80	120	11.6	20	

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ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
P Sample pH greater than 2.
RL Reporting Detection Limit

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Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID	MB-16305		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 16305		RunNo: 22412					
Prep Date:	11/10/2014		Analysis Date: 11/10/2014		SeqNo: 660791		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	7.8		10.00		77.7	63.5	128			

Sample ID	LCS-16305		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16305		RunNo: 22412					
Prep Date:	11/10/2014		Analysis Date: 11/10/2014		SeqNo: 660792		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	3.6		5.000		71.4	63.5	128			

Sample ID	MB-16264	SampType: MBLK			TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID: 16264			RunNo: 22401					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014	Analysis Date: 11/7/2014			SeqNo: 660923		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	10		10.00		101	63.5	128			

Sample ID	MB-16266		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 16266		RunNo: 22401					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660924		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	7.9		10.00		79.4	63.5	128			

Sample ID	LCS-16264		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16264		RunNo: 22401					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660925		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	51	10	50.00	0	101	68.6	130			
Surr: DNOP	5.0		5.000		99.3	63.5	128			

Sample ID	LCS-16266		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16266		RunNo: 22401					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660926		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.2		5.000		84.4	63.5	128			

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

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13-Nov-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID	MB-16334		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 16334		RunNo: 22488					
Prep Date:	11/11/2014		Analysis Date: 11/12/2014		SeqNo: 663176		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	9.6		10.00		96.2	63.5	128			

Sample ID	LCS-16334		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16334		RunNo: 22488					
Prep Date:	11/11/2014		Analysis Date: 11/12/2014		SeqNo: 663181		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.7		5.000		93.2	63.5	128			

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B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
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ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
P Sample pH greater than 2.
RL Reporting Detection Limit

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13-Nov-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID	MB-16279		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 16279		RunNo: 22407					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660422		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	900		1000		90.3	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-16279		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16279		RunNo: 22407					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660423		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	980		1000		98.1	80	120			

Sample ID	MB-16272		SampType: MBLK		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS		Batch ID: 16272		RunNo: 22407					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660430		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	920		1000		91.5	80	120			

Sample ID	LCS-16272		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 16272		RunNo: 22407					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660431		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	26	5.0	25.00	0	104	65.8	139			
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		99.7	80	120			

Sample ID	LCSD-16272		SampType: LCSD		TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS02		Batch ID: 16272		RunNo: 22407					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014		Analysis Date: 11/7/2014		SeqNo: 660432		Units: %REC			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	1000							0	0	

Qualifiers:

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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#: 1411183

13-Nov-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD
Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID MB-16279	SampType: MBLK			TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles						
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 16279			RunNo: 22407						
Prep Date: 11/6/2014	Analysis Date: 11/7/2014			SeqNo: 660519		Units: %REC				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.94		1.000		94.5	80	120			

Sample ID LCS-16279	SampType: LCS			TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles						
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 16279			RunNo: 22407						
Prep Date: 11/6/2014	Analysis Date: 11/7/2014			SeqNo: 660520		Units: %REC				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.99		1.000		99.5	80	120			

Sample ID MB-16272	SampType: MBLK			TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles						
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 16272			RunNo: 22407						
Prep Date: 11/6/2014	Analysis Date: 11/7/2014			SeqNo: 660526		Units: mg/Kg				
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	0.95		1.000		95.0	80	120			

Sample ID LCS-16272	SampType: LCS			TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles						
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 16272			RunNo: 22407						
Prep Date: 11/6/2014	Analysis Date: 11/7/2014			SeqNo: 660527		Units: mg/Kg				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.98	0.050	1.000	0	97.7	80	120			
Toluene	0.96	0.050	1.000	0	96.2	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	0.98	0.050	1.000	0	97.9	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	2.9	0.10	3.000	0	97.2	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		103	80	120			

Sample ID LCSD-16272	SampType: LCSD			TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles						
Client ID: LCSS02	Batch ID: 16272			RunNo: 22407						
Prep Date: 11/6/2014	Analysis Date: 11/7/2014			SeqNo: 660528		Units: mg/Kg				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.97	0.050	1.000	0	96.9	80	120	0.833	20	
Toluene	0.97	0.050	1.000	0	96.8	80	120	0.643	20	
Ethylbenzene	0.97	0.050	1.000	0	97.4	80	120	0.478	20	
Xylenes, Total	2.9	0.10	3.000	0	97.1	80	120	0.140	20	

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#: 1411183

13-Nov-14

Client: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Project: Caravan State UT No. 7H Caravan State UT No.

Sample ID	LCSD-16272	SampType:	LCSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	LCSS02	Batch ID:	16272	RunNo:	22407					
Prep Date:	11/6/2014	Analysis Date:	11/7/2014	SeqNo:	660528	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		102	80	120	0		

Qualifiers:

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Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: **RT HICKS**

Work Order Number: **1411183**

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date:

LT

10/30/14

Logged By: **Lindsay Mangin**

10/30/2014 10:00:00 AM

[Signature]

Completed By: **Lindsay Mangin**

11/5/2014 3:03:22 PM

[Signature]

Reviewed By:

CS

11/5/14

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:

18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.0	Good	Not Present			

Mike Stubblefield

From: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>
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Hi Randy and Mike,

Thank you for the detailed explanation. I greatly appreciate your patience and this chance to learn even more about the confounded regs we have.

Based on the these documents I've gone ahead and approved start of closure and accounted for the secondary permit #. Regarding the dates... I will always err on the side of shorter schedules (the sooner it gets to "clean" the less chance something bad happens to Jim's water)... that being said, I also understand the interpretation for the longer period, and am (until told I'm wrong) open to discussion on sites that may need that extra time based on the complex mixing of fluids.

Many thanks again. Have a wonderful weekend and safe travels!

Cheers

-Doc

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Subject: FW: Yates Caravan 8H & 7H

Tomas

With respect to permitting one pit for 2 wells – the Rule implies that the C-144 will be associated with only one of the two wells. In the case of the Caravan 8H and 7H, the pit permit may be associated with the 8H only. If the 8H was drilled first, then the clock for closure activities at the pit is dictated by these parts of the Pit Rule:

19.15.17.12 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

B. (4) The operator shall remove all free liquids from the surface of a temporary pit within 60 days from the date that the operator releases the last drilling or workover rig associated with the relevant pit permit. The operator shall note the date of the drilling or workover rig's

release on form C-105 or C-103 upon well or workover completion. The appropriate division district office may grant an extension of up to two months, not to exceed temporary pit life span under Subsection R of 19.15.17.7 NMAC.

So with respect to the C-105 or C-103 showing the rig release – as it applies to the pit – the Rule suggests it is the release of the LAST rig, which would be the release of the drilling rig for the 7H in this example. If the pit is used to hold flowback, then we believe the rig release is the release of the workover rig associated with the flow back. BUT WAIT...

Here is what the Rule says about the closure clock

R. “Temporary pit” means a pit, including a drilling or workover pit, which is constructed with the intent that the pit will hold liquids and mineral solids. Temporary pits may be used for one or more wells and must be located at one of the associated permitted well drilling

locations. **Temporary pits must be closed within six months from the date the operator releases the drilling or workover rig from the first well**

using the pit. Any containment structure such as a pond, pit, or other impoundment that holds only fresh water that has not been treated for oil field purposes, is not a temporary pit.

19.15.17.13 CLOSURE AND SITE RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS:

G. (2) An operator shall close a permitted temporary pit within six months from the date that the operator releases the drilling or workover rig. The operator shall note the date of the drilling or workover rig’s release on form C-105 or C-103, filed with the division, upon the well’s or work-over’s completion. The appropriate division district office may grant an extension not to exceed three months.

Bottom lines

1. The Rule is confusing, but can be interpreted
2. A pit permit is associated with only one well
3. Another well can use the same pit
4. Fluids can stay in the pit for 60 days after the LAST rig is released
5. The pit must be closed within 6 months after the FIRST rig that used the pit is released.
6. The operator (and their consultants) need to pay attention to
 - a. The last rig release date – as it applies to the fluids getting off the pit and
 - b. The first rig release date – as that starts the clock for closing the pit

Now, here is a good question: given these these conditions:

- A. One pit permitted for 3 wells on the same location
- B. The rig is released from the first well on “day 0” and starts drilling the second well on the location on day 3
- C. Workover/stimulation does not start on these 3 wells until the rig is released from the 3rd well (which day 70 after the rig is released from the first well)
- D. So the stimulation/workover rig for the FIRST wells is released on day 75
- E. The stimulation rig for the 3rd well on the location is released on day 87
- F. Fluids must be off the pit by Day $87+60 = 147$

Does the pit need to be closed on day

- a. 180 (6 months from day 0) or
- b. Day $180 + 75 = 235$?

I guess we can cross that bridge when we get to it.

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Subject: Yates Caravan 8H & 7H

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ATTACHMENT 2

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with the appropriate District Office of the Division not later than 20 days after the completion of any newly-drilled or deepened well and not later than 60 days after completion of closure. When submitted as a completion report, this shall be accompanied by one copy of all electrical and radio-activity logs run on the well and a summary of all special tests conducted, including drill stem tests. All depths reported shall be measured depths. In the case of directionally drilled wells, true vertical depths shall also be reported. For multiple completions, items 11, 12 and 26-31 shall be reported for each zone.

INDICATE FORMATION TOPS IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE

Southeastern New Mexico		Northwestern New Mexico	
T. Anhy_____	T. Canyon_____	T. Ojo Alamo_____	T. Penn A"_____
T. Salt_____	T. Strawn_____	T. Kirtland_____	T. Penn. "B"_____
B. Salt_____	T. Atoka_____	T. Fruitland_____	T. Penn. "C"_____
T. Yates_____	T. Miss_____	T. Pictured Cliffs_____	T. Penn. "D"_____
T. 7 Rivers_____	T. Devonian_____	T. Cliff House_____	T. Leadville_____
T. Queen_____	T. Silurian_____	T. Menefee_____	T. Madison_____
T. Grayburg_____	T. Montoya_____	T. Point Lookout_____	T. Elbert_____
T. San Andres_____	T. Simpson_____	T. Mancos_____	T. McCracken_____
T. Glorieta_____	T. McKee_____	T. Gallup_____	T. Ignacio Otzte_____
T. Paddock_____	T. Ellenburger_____	Base Greenhorn_____	T.Granite_____
T. Blinebry_____	T. Gr. Wash_____	T. Dakota_____	
T.Tubb_____	T. Delaware Sand_____	T. Morrison_____	
T. Drinkard_____	T. Bone Springs_____	T.Todilto_____	
T. Abo_____	T. _____	T. Entrada_____	
T. Wolfcamp_____	T. _____	T. Wingate_____	
T. Penn_____	T. _____	T. Chinle_____	
T. Cisco (Bough C)_____	T. _____	T. Permian_____	

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from.....to.....

No. 3, from.....to.....

No. 2, from.....to.....

No. 4, from.....to.....

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

Include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from.....to.....feet.....

No. 2, from.....to.....feet.....

No. 3, from.....to.....feet.....

LITHOLOGY RECORD (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

From	To	Thickness In Feet	Lithology

From	To	Thickness In Feet	Lithology



32.18122-103.58435

Caravan BW State No.8H

32°10'50.68"N-103°35'3.56"W Middle of drilling pit

Google earth



Imagery Date: 2/13/2014 32°10'52.36" N 103°35'03.66" W elev 3494 ft eye alt 5465 ft

Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results



On October 28, 2014, eight-point composite samples were collected from the temporary pit. Clean mixing soil was collected from under the liner. The composite samples was submitted to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory in Albuquerque, New Mexico for BTEX (8260B), GRO/GRO (8015M), TPH (418.1), and Chloride (SM4500) analyses.

The table below depicts the samples collected from the cuttings in this pit and their concentrations of the parameters listed in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC (June 2013 Pit Rule). These analyses demonstrate that this site meets the criteria for in-place closure.

Well Name	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	T	E	X	Lab	Report
Caravan 7H Pit	Outer Composite		10/28/2014	35000	0.79	14.29	500	2200	640	160	340	140	5.1	1.6	6.8	Hall	2
Caravan 7H Pit	Inner Composite		10/28/2014	150000	0	0.15	119.7	110	193.7	9.7	110	74	0	0	0.15	Hall	2
Caravan 7H Pit	Mixing Dirt Comp.		10/28/2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hall	2
Caravan 7H Pit	3:1 Stabilized	CALCULATED		27637.50	0.07	1.20	61.00	199.65	84.76								

ATTACHMENT 4
