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July 17, 2015

Ms. Heather Patterson NMOCD District 2 811 S. First Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Via Email and US Mail

RE: Murchison – War Horse Federal #3H Release

Final C-141 submission, Case #2RP-3093

Dear Ms. Patterson:

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R.T Hicks Consultants submits the attached final C-141 form for the above-referenced release. On June 19, a release of oil and produced water was caused by the failure of a fire tube gasket on the heater treater. Approximately 35 barrels were released and 30 barrels were recovered. The fire tube gasket was replaced and the affected material was removed from the 6,325 square feet of surface. The excavated material was transported to a permitted facility (disposal manifest enclosed) and caliche was spread on the affected surface to replace the excavated material on the location pad. Chloride field tests confirm that affected materials did not remain below the excavation.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this final submission.

Sincerely,

R.T. Hicks Consultants

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Kristin Pope

6/20/2015 Affected material replaced

Copy: Murchison Oil & Gas, Concho Resources, BLM (Jim Amos)

Enclosures: Final C-141 form, disposal manifest

<u>District I</u> 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**

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

## **Release Notification and Corrective Action**

						<b>OPERA</b>	ΓOR		☐ Initia	al Report	Final Report
Name of Company Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.						Contact					Greg Boans
Address 7250 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1400, Plano, TX 75024						•					(575) 628-3932
Facility Name War Horse Fed Com #3H						Facility Type Production Batt					Production Battery
Surface Owner Concho Resources Mineral Owner						BLM API			API No		30-015-41227
LOCATION OF RELEASE											
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range			South Line	Feet from the	East/V	Vest Line	County	
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Latitude32° 43' 55.195" N Longitude104° 04'18.317" W											
NATURE OF RELEASE  Type of Release Oil and Produced Water Volume of Release 35 bbls Volume Recovered 30 bbls											
Source of Rel				On and Produced v	vater		lour of Occurrence				
Bource of Res	icase			Heater tr	eater						
Was Immedia	ate Notice C	Given?				If YES, To	Whom?				
			Yes 🖂	No  Not Requ		Heather Patterson					
By Whom?				Kristin 1	Pope						
Was a Water	course Reac	_	Yes 🛛	No		If YES, Vo	lume Impacting t	the Wate	ercourse.		
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*											
n/a											
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*											
			fire tube	gasket on the hea	ter tre	eater. Withir	1 hour of disco	overy, a	vacuum t	ruck remov	ved standing fluid.
The gasket	was replac	ed.									
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*											
Produced water and oil was released from the heater treater, affecting approximately 6,325 ft <sup>2</sup> , all of which remained on the location pad.											
Soil moisture indicated that penetration was ¼-½ inch deep, chloride field tests on 2-in-deep samples confirmed. The affected material from the surface of the release footprint was excavated and transported to a permitted disposal facility. The excavated material was											
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Printed Name	<b>:</b>			Greg Boar	ns	Approved by	Environmental S	pecialisi	i <b>:</b>		
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E-mail Addre	ess:			gboans@jdmii.co	m	Conditions of	Approval:			Attached	
Date: 7/17/2015 Phone: (575) 628-3932								_			

<sup>\*</sup> Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



Permian Basin

MURCHISON OIL & GAS INC Customer:

Customer #: CRI4190

Ordered by: GREG BOWINS

AFE #: PO #:

Manifest #: NA

Manif. Date: 7/10/2015 STORM CONSTRUCTION Hauler:

**THOMAS** Driver Truck # 60

Card # Job Ref#

Ticket #: Bid #: Date:

700-707238 Walk-in Bid 7/10/2015

MURCHISON OIL & GAS INC Generator:

Generator #:

Well Ser. #: 999908 Well Name: WARHORSE

Well #: 3H

Field:

Field #: **NON-DRILLING** Rig:

County

Facility: CRI

Product / Service

**Quantity Units** 

Contaminated Soil (RCRA Exempt)

API#30-015-41227

12.00 yards

### Generator Certification Statement of Waste Status

I hereby certify that according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the US Environmental Protection Agency's July 1988 regulatory determination, the above described waste is:

X RCRA Exempt: Oil Field wastes generated from oil and gas exploration and production operations and are not mixed with non-exempt waste.

RCRA Non-Exempt: Oil field waste which is non-hazardous that does not exceed the minimum standards for waste hazardous by characteristics established in RCRA regulations, 40 CFR 261.21-261.24 or listed hazardous waste as defined in 40 CFR, part 261, subpart D, as amended. The following documentation is attached to demonstrate the above-described waste is non-hazardous. (Check the appropriate items): Other (Provide description above) Process Knowledge

RCRA Hazardous Waste Analysis MSDS Information R360 Representative Signature **Driver/ Agent Signature Customer Approval** 

## THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE!

Approved By:	Date:	: _		
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