### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING, INC.

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499-2596

December 9, 1999

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 ATTN: Mr. Frank Chavez

Re: Beneficial use of produced water Cougar Com 33 No. 1 Section 33, T26N, R2W



#### Dear Frank:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties Inc. proposes to use produced water from their existing Mesa Verde wells as mix water for the mud system on this well and future wells drilled in the Lindrith area. The fresh water supply is from run off fed ponds and is diminishing to the point that the local ranchers do not want to sell water so they have an adequate supply for their livestock. The water will be transferred from the Elk Com 34 # 1, Fee lease, and the Elk Com # 1, NM98693. The water will be mixed in an approximate 50 /50 ratio with fresh water. The Elk Com 34 # 1 will be the primary source because of it's proximity to access roads and the Elk Com # 1 will be the secondary source. The water will be hauled from the produced water tanks and the reserve pits in an effort to dry up the existing pits. A copy of the latest analysis on each well as well as test data from the mud engineer's sample of the reserve pit fluid is attached for reference. The water has been found to be compatible for mixing the fresh water mud system used for this well and is a beneficial use to this lease. The water transferred has or will be reported as production on McElvain's C -115 reports each month. The water truck tickets on location identify the source and amount of water transferred.

If you have questions, please call at (505) 325 - 5220.

R. E. Fielder

Agent for McElvain Oil & Gas Properties

Well file: Elk Com 34#1

OFF: (505) 325-5667



LAB: (505) 325-1556

### ANALYTICAL REPORT

Date: 18-Aug-99

Client:

Lab ID:

Project:

American Energy

Work Order:

9908032

9908032-01A

Matrix: AQUEOUS

TH McElvain, Elk Com 34 #11

Client Sample Info: TH McElvain (MV Formation) Client Sample ID: Elk Com 34 #11

Collection Date: 08/12/1999 11:00:00 AM - Separator

COC Record: 10244

Parameter	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
CALCIUM, DISSOLVED		E215.1				Analyst: HR
Caldum	30	5		mg/L	20	08/17/1999
RON, DISSOLVED		E236.1		<b>3</b> -		Analyst: HR
Iron	0.71	0.1		mg/L	1	08/17/1999
POTASSIUM, DISSOLVED		E258.1		- <del>-</del>		Analyst: HR
Potessium	210	25		mg/L	100	08/17/1999
KAGNESIUM, DISSOLVED		E242.1		<b>U</b>		Analyst: HR
Magnesium	9	1.2		mg/L	5	08/17/1999
SODIUM, DISSOLVED		E273.1			_	Analyst: HR
Sodium	3470	250		mg/L	1000	08/17/1999
ALKALINITY, TOTAL		M2320 B		_		Analyst: HR
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (As CaCO3)	1780	5		mg/L CaCO3	1	08/13/1999
Alkalinity, Carbonate (As CaCO3)	ND	5		mg/L CaCO3	1	08/13/1999
Alkalinity, Hydroxide	ND	5		mg/L CaCO3	1	08/13/1999
Alkalinity, Total (As CaCO3)	1780	5		mg/L CaCO3	1	08/13/1999
CHLORIDE		E325.3				Analyst: HR
Chloride	4400	1		mg/L	1	08/13/1999
ARDNESS, TOTAL		M2340 B		•		Analyst: HR
Hardness (As CaCO3)	112	1		mg/L	1	08/17/1999
PH		E150.1		J		Analyst: HR
рН	7.36	2		pH units	1	08/13/1999
RESISTIVITY (@ 25 DEG. C)		M2510 C		•		Analyst: HR
Resistivity	0.6207	0.001		ohm-m	1	08/13/1999
SPECIFIC GRAVITY		M2710 F			•	Analyst: HR
Specific Gravity	1.0096	1			1	08/16/1999
SULFATE		M4500-SO4	D		,	Analyst: HR
Sulfate	48	8	_	mg/L	1	08/13/1999
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS		CALC		- <del></del>	•	Analyst: HR
Total Dissolved Solids (Calculated)	9950	40		mg/L	1	08/17/1999

Qualifiers:

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Limit

J - Analyte detected below Practical Quantitation Limit

B - Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank

S - Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits

R - RPD outside accepted recovery limits

E - Value above quantitation range

Surr: - Surrogate

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# Water Analysis Report

To:	Modvate Oil & Ges CO.	Date:	6/3/99
Sulovilled by:	Halliberton Energy Services	Date Rec:	6/3/99
Attention:	JOE ELLEDGE	Report #:	WF-994-8135
Well Name:	ELK COM #1	Formation:	Beparator

	1.020	
Specific Gravity	<b>-</b>	
PH	7.94	_
Renistivity	0.66	@ 70° F
iron (Fe)	3	Mg/L
Potassium (K)	0	Mg/L
Sodium (Na)	5064	Mg/L
Calcium (Ca)	52	Mg/L
Magnesium (Mg)	39	Mg/L
Chlorides (Cl)	6814	Mg/L
Sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> )	200	Mg/L
Carbonates (CO <sub>1</sub> )	79.9733422	Mg/L
Bicarbonates (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	1749	Mg/L
Total Dissolved Solids	14000	Mg/L

Respectfully: A.J. JA

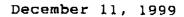
HUMEN AND LABORATION

Location: Farmington, NM



## WesVan Mud & Chemical Co.

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MCELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC.

E1k Com 34 #11

(Water Sample) from produced Water tank, Hovember, 1999

Chlorides 4200 ppm

Calcuim 600 ppm

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