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Subject: C-144 TEMPORARY PIT APPLICATION: Murchison - Jawbone State

Attachments: JawboneState_C144application.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, please find the attached C-144 application for a temporary pit. As I've mentioned when we've spoken before, this pit is designed as solids-only and will accept solids from the Jawbone 2H, 1H, 3H, and 4H wells. This application is almost identical to the one submitted to you last month and then withdrawn. The surface is mapped by BLM as having a high potential for karst so we are including a variance request and a statement from a NM-registered professional engineer as you requested last month. He has inspected the foundation and construction materials and has reviewed our generic plans and adds the amendments included in this application.

We're assuming that Santa Fe OCD is involved in variance requests so we've copied Brad Billings on this submission in an effort to aid your review. As I stated in a voicemail I left to you yesterday, I will drop off a hard copy at your office today and visit with you regarding this application if you have 10 minutes or so. Please contact me if I can assist your review in any way. Thank you.

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