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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:57 PM

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Subject: RE: Minor Modification to pit permit: Murchison - War Horse Fed #4H & War Hors Fed

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RE: Murchison Oil & Gas * War Horse Fed 2H * 30-015-43333 * C-144 Permit number: 2-13-0026 Murchison Oil & Gas * War Horse Fed 4H * 30-015-43334 * C-144 Permit number: 2-13-0027

Mr. Boans,

Your permit modification requests, submitted by R.T. Hicks Consultants on 3/30/16, for the above referenced existing permits, is approved.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately protect ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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Heather and Mike:

In response in OCD's denial of the recent slope variance request, please find the attached minor modification for the **War Horse Fed Com #4H** temporary pit (permit #2-13-0027) which includes a re-design of the pit. As originally approved, this design includes a 1.5H:1V slope for *only* the suction walls of the pit but the overall size has been reduced to fit completely on the pad. Please contact me or Randy with any questions. Thank you.

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