

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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
Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144 CLEZ
July 21, 2008

For closed-loop systems that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Closed-Loop System Permit or Closure Plan Application

(that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

Type of action: ☒ Permit ☐ Closure

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144 CLEZ) per individual closed-loop system request. For any application request other than for a closed-loop system that only use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure, please submit a Form C-144.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.
Operator: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. OGRID #: 15363
Address: 1100 Mira Vista Boulevard, Plano, Texas 75093-4698
Facility or well name: ROCK RIDGE FEDERAL #3H
API Number: 30-015-39543 OCD Permit Number: 212075
U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Section 30 Township 24S Range 29E County: Eddy
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32° 11'29.722" Longitude 104° 00'58.729" NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.
☒ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Operation: ☒ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent) ☐ P&A
☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks or ☒ Haul-off Bins

3.
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
☒ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC



4.
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.
☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Box 5) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: _____

5.
Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)
Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: CRI Disposal Facility Permit Number: R1966/NM-01-0006
Disposal Facility Name: GMI Disposal Facility Permit Number: 711-019-001/NM-01-0019

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☒ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

- ☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

6.

Operator Application Certification:

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Darrick Stallings Title: VP, Operations – Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.

Signature: Douglas Dittell For DARRICK STALLINGS Date: AUGUST 29, 2011

e-mail address: dstallings@idmii.com Telephone: (972) 931-0700

7.

OCD Approval: ☒ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☐ Closure Plan (only)

OCD Representative Signature: R R Dade Approval Date: 11/02/2011

Title: DIST # Supervisor OCD Permit Number: 212075

8.

Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.

☐ Closure Completion Date: _____

9.

Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:

Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation

☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

10.

Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): _____ Title: _____

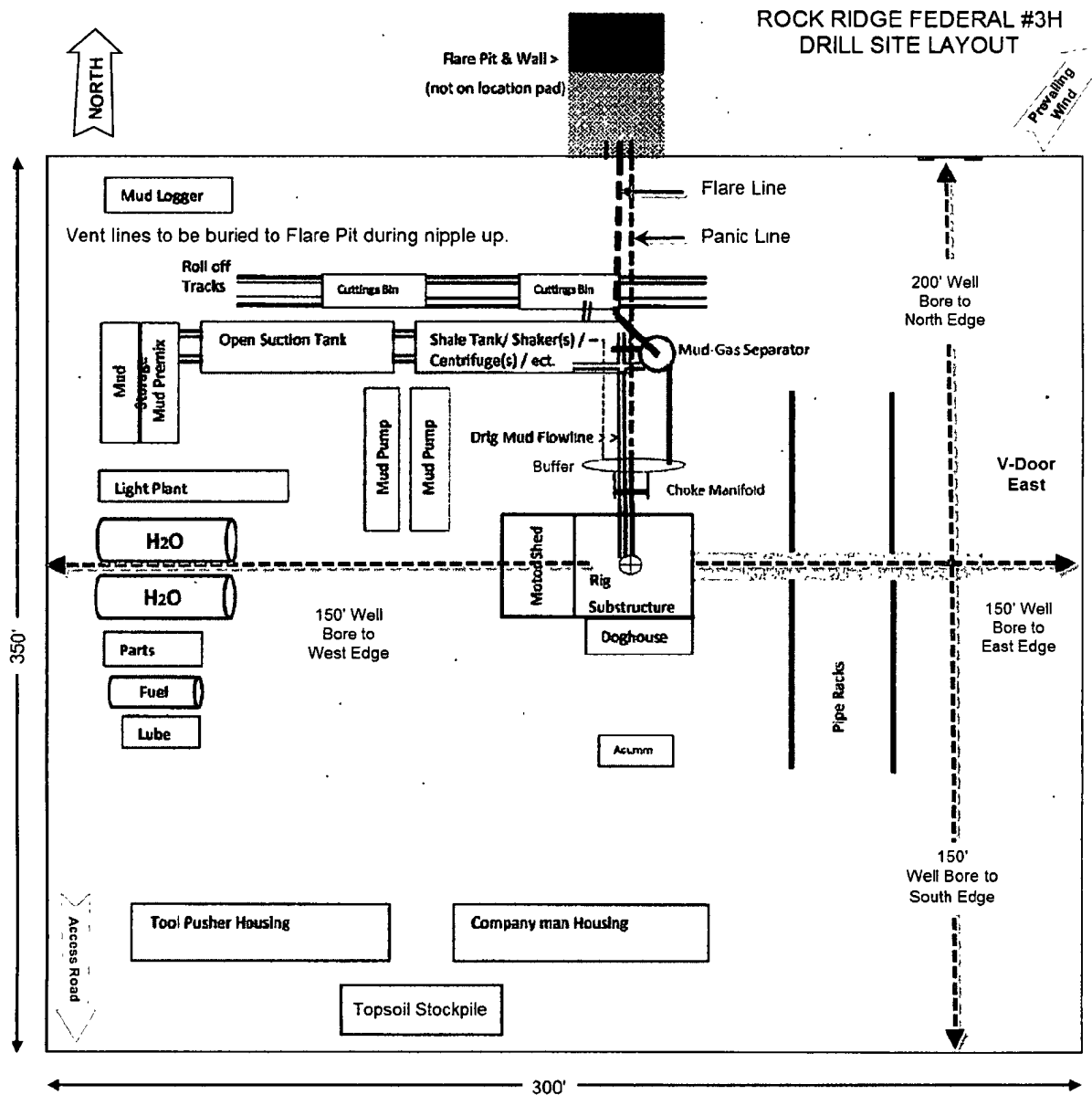
Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

CLOSED-LOOP OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

- All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll-off container.
- Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll-off container.
- Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.
- Roll-off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.
- Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.
- Closed Loop Equipment will be inspected and monitored closely on a daily basis by each tour, and any necessary maintenance will be performed.
- Any leak in the system will be repaired and/or contained immediately. Within 48 hours of a spill/release, the NMOCD District II office in Artesia will be notified. Notifications may be made earlier if a greater release occurs. Notifications will be made in accordance with the reporting requirements specified in NMOCD Rule 116.
- During and after drilling operations, liquids (which apply), all drill cuttings, and drilling fluids will be hauled to one of the following depending upon which rig is available to drill this well:
 - CRI Permit Number NM-01-0006 -- R-9166
 - GMI Permit Number NM-01-0019 – 711-019-001

Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
Rock Ridge Federal #3H
SL: 1520' FNL & 350' FEL, Unit H
BHL: 1650' FNL & 330' FWL, Unit E
Sec 30, T24S, R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico





3106 N. Big Spring St. Ste. 100
Midland, TX 79705
Tel: (432) 685-9158

September 2, 2011

SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Randy Dade
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
811 S. First Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: PIT PERMIT
Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
Rock Ridge Federal #3H
SL: 1520' FNL & 350' FEL, Unit H
BHL: 1650' FNL & 330' FWL, Unit E
Section 30, T-24S, R-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Dade:

Enclosed please find NMOCD Form C-144 CLEZ and associated documents for the aforementioned site.

If you have questions or if you require additional information, please feel free to call me at (281) 468-2448 or send an email to me at the address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Vicki Johnston'.

Vicki Johnston
Gray Surface Specialties
Agent for Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
vjohnston1@gmail.com