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October 31, 2012

Mr. Joel Stockford
Murchison Oil & Gas
1100 Mira Vista Blvd.
Plano, TX 75903

RE: Form C-144 Drilling Pit Permit
Operator: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
OGRID: 15363
Facility or Well Name: Polar Bear State Com 5H
Location: Unit A, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stockford,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of a Form C-144 drilling pit permit application (permit) for the above referenced well. The permit was formulated and submitted to OCD by Murchison's contractor, R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd. This permit was received in the District 2 office on August 16, 2012. After numerous conversations and correspondence between Mr. Hicks and OCD, more recent correspondence indicates that Murchison is proposing to withdraw this permit. If Murchison does not want to withdraw the permit submittal, please advise the District 2 Office within ten (10) days of receipt of this correspondence, otherwise, OCD will consider the permit application withdrawn.

Please be advised that permit application and permit modification requests will be processed in the order in which they are received. The submittal of multiple requests from the applicant for existing permits may result in scheduling issues and delays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the District 2 Environmental Specialist, Mike Bratcher at 575-748-1283 X108 or via email at mike.bratcher@state.nm.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Dade".

Randy Dade
OCD District 2 Supervisor
randy.dade@state.nm.us

Cc: Daniel Sanchez, Compliance & Enforcement Manager, OCD Santa Fe
Glenn von Gonten, Senior Hydrologist, OCD Santa Fe

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Randy Dade, District Supervisor, OCD District 2
Mike Bratcher, Environmental Specialist, OCD District 2
R.T Hicks Consultants, Ltd.

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