

# R. T. HICKS CONSULTANTS, LTD.

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May 29, 2015

Ms. Kellie Jones  
NMOCD District 1  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
*Via E-Mail*

**RECEIVED**

*By OCD District 1 at 10:45 am, Jun 01, 2015*

RE: Temporary Pit Closure Report  
Jackson Unit #23H, API #30-025-41229, Pit Permit #P1-06387  
Unit N, Section 22, T24S, R33E, Lea County

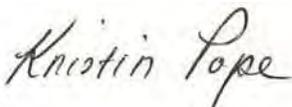
Dear Ms. Jones:

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R.T. Hicks Consultants submits this closure report for the above-referenced temporary pit in accordance with the approved C-144 closure plan. This report includes the following information listed in Part 21 of the C-144 form:

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Location in this Submission</b>
Proof of Closure Notice (to surface owner and Division)	Attachment 1
Proof of Deed Notice (on-site closure on private land only)	Not applicable; State Land (no deed)
Plot Plan, C-105 form (for on-site closures and temporary pits)	Attachment 2
Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results	Not applicable
Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)	Attachment 3
Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number	Not applicable; on-site closure
Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation	Attachment 4
Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	Attachment 5
Site Reclamation (photo documentation)	To follow
Updated C-144 form	Attachment 6

R.T. Hicks Consultants will notify NMOCD and provide photo-documentation when re-vegetation obligations described in subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC are met.

Sincerely,  
R.T. Hicks Consultants



Kristin Pope  
Project Geologist

Copy: Murchison Oil and Gas  
NM State Land Office, Ed Martin

# ***ATTACHMENT 1***

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# R. T. HICKS CONSULTANTS, LTD.

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January 14, 2015

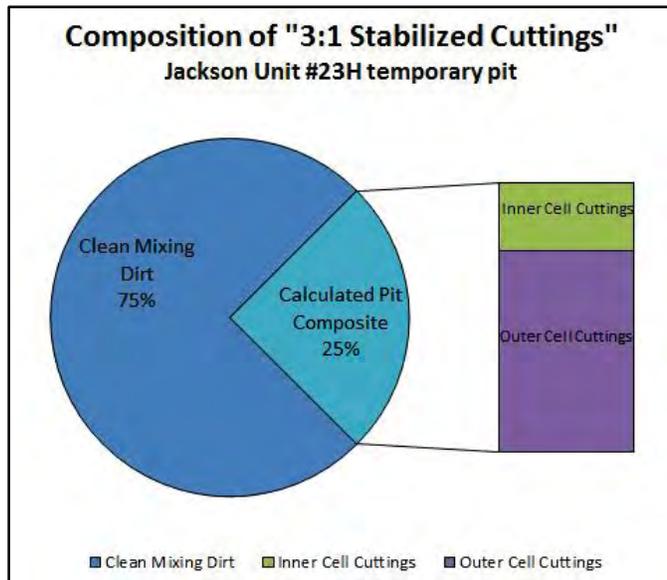
Dr. Tomáš Oberding  
NMOCD District 1  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
*VIA EMAIL*

RE: Jackson Unit #23H Temporary Pit, In-place Burial Notice  
API #30-025-41229, Pit Permit #P1-06387  
Unit N, Section 22, T24S, R33E, Lea County

Dr. Oberding:

On behalf of Murchison Oil and Gas, R. T. Hicks Consultants is provides this notice to NMOCD with a copy to the State Land Office (email as approved by NMOCD on 1/7/2015) that closure operations at the above- referenced pit will begin on **Tuesday, January 20, 2015**. The closure process should require about two weeks, depending on the availability of machinery and weather conditions. The "In-place Burial" closure plan for the pit was submitted with the C-144 temporary pit application and NMOCD approved the plan on October 25, 2013. The rig was released on July 23, 2014.

On December 4, 2014, 4-point composite samples were collected from the inner horseshoe cell, outer horseshoe cell, and from the clean soil of the berms (beneath the liner) of the pit for laboratory analyses. The table on page 2 of this notice demonstrates the calculated concentration for "3:1 stabilized" material that results when the pit contents are combined with available mixing soil during the closure process. The calculated value mathematically mixes 3 parts clean soil (mixing dirt) with 1 part of the weighted pit composite calculation, as depicted in the adjacent chart. The pit composite consists of 25% solids from the inner cell of the drilling pit and 75% of the solids from the outer cell (1:3 ratio), representative of the volume of cuttings in each cell.



Jackson Unit #23H pit Sample Name	Sample Type	Sample Date	Chloride <i>80,000</i>	Benzene <i>10</i>	BTEX <i>50</i>	GRO+ DRO <i>1000</i>	TPH <b>418.1</b> <i>2500</i>
Inner Composite	4-pt field comp.	12/4/2014	220,000	ND	0.2	39	280
Outer Composite	4-pt field comp.	12/4/2014	17,000	0.83	10.8	3,400	10,000
Mixing Dirt	5-pt field comp.	12/3/2014	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>3:1 Stabilized CALCULATED</b> <i>(3 parts mixing dirt, 1 part weighted pit cuttings)</i>			<b>16,937.50</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>639.94</b>	<b>1,892.50</b>

ND = Not detected at the laboratory's reporting limit

All values are mg/kg

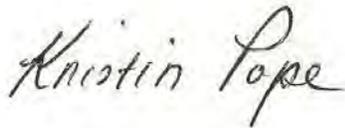
The formula used in the table:

$$3:1 \text{ Stabilized Solids} = \frac{[(\text{Outer Composite} * 0.75) + (0.25 * \text{Inner Composite})]}{4}$$

Laboratory analyses of the component samples and the calculation of stabilized cuttings "demonstrate that, after the waste is solidified or stabilized with soil or other non-waste material at a ratio of no more than 3:1 soil or other non-waste material to waste, the concentration of any contaminant in the stabilized waste is not higher than the parameters listed in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC." I will follow up this notice to you with a phone call today as required by the Pit Rule.

Sincerely,

R.T. Hicks Consultants



Kristin Pope

Enclosure: Approval of variance for email notice

Copy: Murchison Oil and Gas, New Mexico State Land Office (Ed Martin)

**From:** [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](mailto:Oberding.Tomas.EMNRD)  
**To:** [Kristin Pope](mailto:Kristin.Pope)  
**Cc:** [ccottrell@jdmii.com](mailto:ccottrell@jdmii.com); [Randy Hicks](mailto:Randy.Hicks); [gboans@jdmii.com](mailto:gboans@jdmii.com); [Chace Walls](mailto:Chace.Walls); [Martin, Ed](mailto:Martin.Ed)  
**Subject:** RE: VARIANCE REQUEST: Email substitution for pit closure notices  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:13:08 AM

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Ms. Pope,

This email is fine for OCD documentation, for the current site closure.

Mahalo

-Doc

Tomáš 'Doc' Oberding, PhD  
Senior Environmental Specialist  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District 1  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
(575) 393-6161 ext 111  
E-Mail: [tomas.oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:tomas.oberding@state.nm.us)

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to 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, and for notification, please contact me.

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**From:** Kristin Pope [<mailto:kristin@rthicksconsult.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 31, 2014 1:35 PM  
**To:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD  
**Cc:** [ccottrell@jdmii.com](mailto:ccottrell@jdmii.com); [Randy Hicks](mailto:Randy.Hicks); [gboans@jdmii.com](mailto:gboans@jdmii.com); [Chace Walls](mailto:Chace.Walls); [Martin, Ed](mailto:Martin.Ed)  
**Subject:** VARIANCE REQUEST: Email substitution for pit closure notices

Dr. Oberding:

Please find the attached variance request for a substitution of email to SLO in lieu of temporary pit closure notices submitted via US Mail, return receipt requested. It is referenced for the Murchison – Jackson Unit #14H but I also submitted a closure report for the Jackson Unit #16H.

Please contact me with any questions about this upon your return to work. Thank you.

**Kristin Pope**  
**R.T. Hicks Consultants**  
**Carlsbad Field Office**  
575.302.6755

# R. T. HICKS CONSULTANTS, LTD.

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December 31, 2014

Dr. Tomáš J. Oberding  
NMOCD District 1  
1625 French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
*VIA EMAIL*

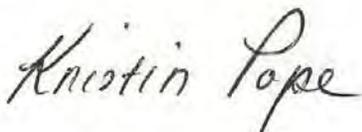
RE: Variance Request  
Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc., Jackson Unit #14H temporary pit  
API #30-025-41072, Pit Permit #P1-05939

Dear Dr. Oberding:

The Closure Report for the above-referenced pit has been submitted today. You will notice that a return receipt for the certified mailing of the closure notice to the State Land Office (SLO) is not included with this report. Hicks Consultants requests a variance to allow email copy to the SLO to substitute for the required method of certified U.S. Mail with return receipt for the notice of closure of temporary pits as specified in the Pit Rule. In an email on November 24, 2014, Ed Martin of SLO confirmed that email notice is acceptable.

We will submit this variance request with all applications for future temporary pits on State surface. Thank you for your consideration of this variance request and for your diligent attention to all of our projects.

R.T. Hicks Consultants



Kristin Pope  
Project Geologist

Enclosure: Variance Request, Email from SLO

Copy: Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc.  
New Mexico State Land Office, Ed Martin

## Statement Explaining Why the Applicant Seeks a Variance

The prescriptive mandates of the Rule that are the subject of this variance request are the following subsections of 19.15.17.13.E:

**E. Closure notice.**

**(1) The operator shall notify the surface owner by certified mail, return receipt requested that the operator plans closure operations at least 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to any closure operation. Notice shall include well name, API number and location. Evidence of mailing of the notice to the address of the surface owner shown in the county tax records is sufficient to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.**

Hicks Consultants includes SLO by carbon copy of the closure notice emails sent to NMOCD. This eliminates a delay in receipt of the notice by SLO and facilitates real-time dialogue between SLO, NMOCD, Hicks Consultants, and the operator should any questions arise about the closure. On November 24, 2014, Ed Martin of SLO confirmed that email is an acceptable method of copy for the notices of closure.

## Demonstration that the Variance Will Provide Equal or Better Protection of Fresh Water, Public Health and the Environment

Approval of an email copy of the closure notice for a temporary pit to substitute for one sent via U.S. Mail would offer a reduction of paper received and stored at the State Land Office and well as energy expended (carbon-emitted) to produce and ship the document. Lowering the carbon footprint provides better protection of the environment than compliance with the prescriptive mandate of the Rule.

**From:** [Martin, Ed](#)  
**To:** [Randall Hicks](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Notice for In-place burial for Yates Petroleum Corporation Caravan State Unit No. 7H , 8H  
**Date:** Monday, November 24, 2014 7:58:11 AM

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Email is fine with me.

Ed Martin  
New Mexico State Land Office  
Oil & Gas Manager  
Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division  
Phone: 505-827-5746  
Fax: 505-827-4739

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**From:** Randall Hicks [<mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014 6:41 PM  
**To:** Martin, Ed  
**Cc:** [mike@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:mike@rthicksconsult.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Notice for In-place burial for Yates Petroleum Corporation Caravan State Unit No. 7H , 8H

Ed

Is a certified paper copy of this letter useful to you or would you support a variance request to ship you this stuff via email with a receipt request? Artesia OCD requires paper but Hobbs and Santa Fe want email only.

What is best for you?

Randall T. Hicks  
505-266-5004 (office)  
505-238-9515 (cell and best number to use)

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**From:** Mike Stubblefield [<mailto:mike@rthicksconsult.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014 5:36 PM  
**To:** [tomas.oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:tomas.oberding@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** [tim@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:tim@yatespetroleum.com); [ScottP@yatespetroleum.com](mailto:ScottP@yatespetroleum.com); 'Randall Hicks'  
**Subject:** Notice for In-place burial for Yates Petroleum Corporation Caravan State Unit No. 7H , 8H

Dear Dr. Oberding,

R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD is sending the In-place Burial Notice for Yates Petroleum Corporation Caravan State Unit No. 7H & 8H drilling pit. A letter send by certified mail will be provided to the New Mexico State Land Office. I will follow-up this letter with a phone call to you. Please let me know if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Mike Stubblefield  
R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD/Project Manager

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## ***ATTACHMENT 2***

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Submit To Appropriate District Office Two Copies District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	<b>State of New Mexico</b> <b>Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources</b>  <b>Oil Conservation Division</b> <b>1220 South St. Francis Dr.</b> <b>Santa Fe, NM 87505</b>	<b>Form C-105</b> Revised August 1, 2011  1. WELL API NO. 30-025-41229  2. Type of Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/> FED/INDIAN  3. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
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**WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG**

4. Reason for filing:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETION REPORT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #31 for State and Fee wells only)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C-144 CLOSURE ATTACHMENT</b> (Fill in boxes #1 through #9, #15 Date Rig Released and #32 and/or #33; attach this and the plat to the C-144 closure report in accordance with 19.15.17.13.K NMAC)	5. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Jackson Unit  6. Well Number:  #23H
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7. Type of Completion:  
 NEW WELL     WORKOVER     DEEPENING     PLUGBACK     DIFFERENT RESERVOIR     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of Operator MURCHISON OIL & GAS, INC.	9. OGRID 15363
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10. Address of Operator	11. Pool name or Wildcat
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12. Location	Unit Ltr	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Feet from the	N/S Line	Feet from the	E/W Line	County
<b>Surface:</b>										
<b>BH:</b>										

13. Date Spudded	14. Date T.D. Reached	15. Date Rig Released 7/23/2014	16. Date Completed (Ready to Produce)	17. Elevations (DF and RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
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18. Total Measured Depth of Well	19. Plug Back Measured Depth	20. Was Directional Survey Made?	21. Type Electric and Other Logs Run
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22. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name

**23. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)**

CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED

24. LINER RECORD				25. TUBING RECORD			
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET

26. Perforation record (interval, size, and number)	27. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT, SQUEEZE, ETC.
	DEPTH INTERVAL      AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED

**28. PRODUCTION**

Date First Production	Production Method ( <i>Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump</i> )	Well Status ( <i>Prod. or Shut-in</i> )
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Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n For Test Period	Oil - Bbl	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio
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Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API - ( <i>Corr.</i> )
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29. Disposition of Gas ( <i>Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.</i> )	30. Test Witnessed By
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31. List Attachments

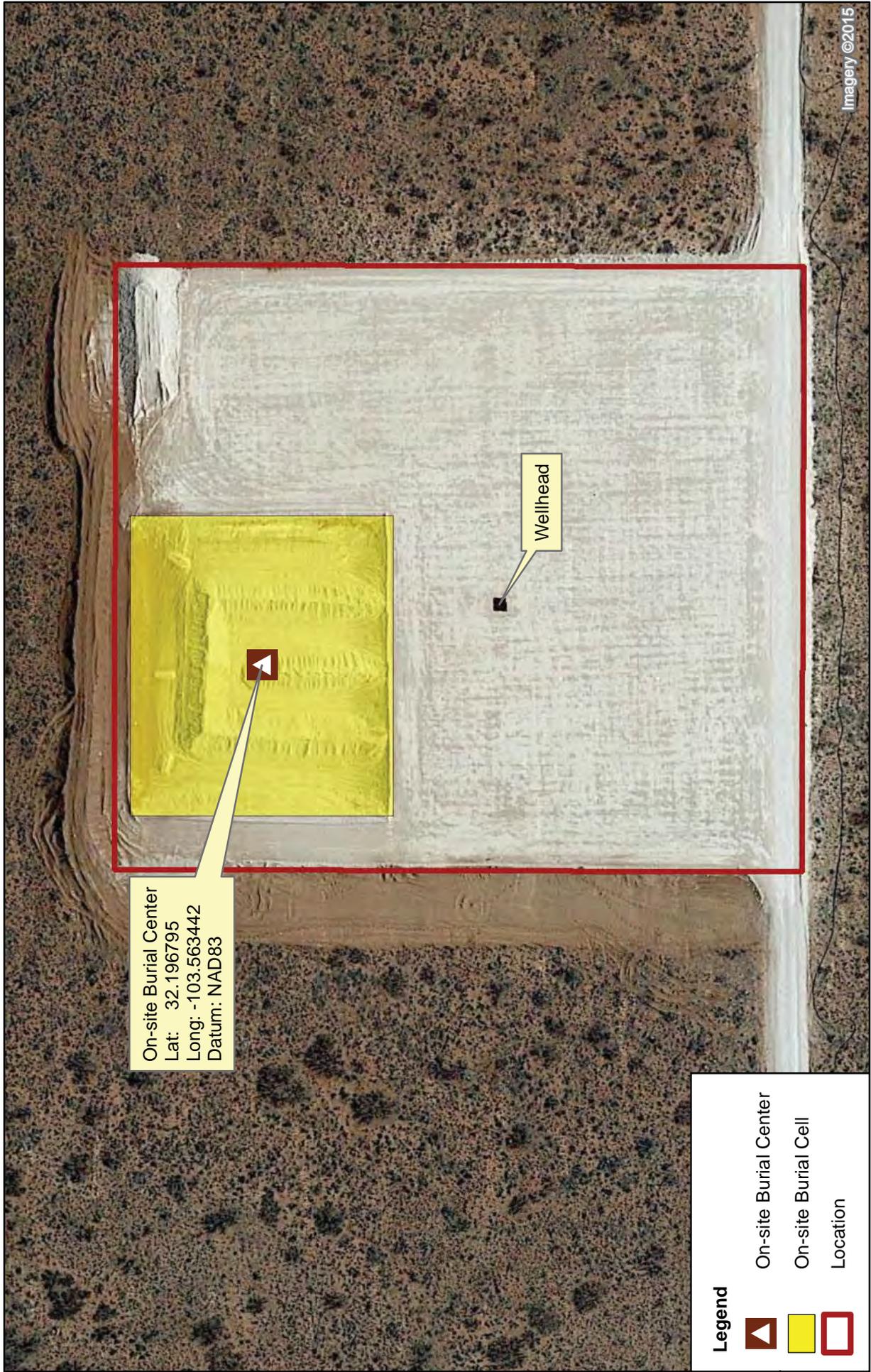
32. If a temporary pit was used at the well, attach a plat with the location of the temporary pit.  
 PLATE I ATTACHED

33. If an on-site burial was used at the well, report the exact location of the on-site burial:

Latitude N 32.196795°      Longitude W 103.563442°      NAD 1927 1983

*I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief*

Signature <i>Kristin Pope</i>	Printed Name KRISTIN POPE	Title AGENT FOR MURCHISON	Date 5/29/2015
E-mail Address kristin@rthicksconsult.com			



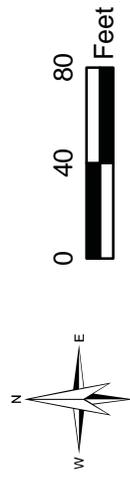
On-site Burial Center  
 Lat: 32.196795  
 Long: -103.563442  
 Datum: NAD83

Wellhead

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**Legend**

-  On-site Burial Center
-  On-site Burial Cell
-  Location



<p>R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd          901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F-142          Albuquerque, NM 87104          Ph: 505.266.5004</p>	<p>On-site Burial Location of Temporary Pit          in relation to well pad</p> <p>Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc.          Jackson Unit #23H</p>	<p>Plate 1          C-105 form</p> <p>May 2015</p>
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***ATTACHMENT 3***

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## Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results

On December 4, 2014, 4-point composite samples were collected from the contents of the outer and inner cells of the temporary pit. A 5-point composite sample was also collected from the clean soil of the berms beneath the liner. The composite samples were submitted to Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory in Albuquerque for BTEX (8260B), GRO+DRO (8015D), TPH (418.1), and Chloride (SM4500) analyses. These component samples were used to determine a calculated concentration for the “3:1

Sampling Pit Contents 12/4/2014



stabilized cuttings” by mathematically combining 1 part pit contents and 3 parts clean soil (mixing dirt). The weighted pit composite calculation consists of 25% solids from the inner cell of the drilling pit and 75% of the solids from the outer cell (1:3 ratio), representative of the volume of cuttings in each cell.

As shown in the table below, laboratory analyses of the component samples and the calculation of the “3:1 Stabilized Cuttings” concentration “demonstrate that, after the waste is solidified or stabilized with soil or other non-waste material at a ratio of no more than 3:1 soil or other non-waste material to waste, the concentration of any contaminant in the stabilized waste is not higher than the parameters listed in Table II of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.”

Jackson Unit #23H pit Sample Name	Sample Type	Sample Date	Chloride 80,000	Benzene 10	BTEX 50	GRO+DRO 1000	TPH 418.1 2500
Inner Composite	4-pt field comp.	12/4/2014	220,000	ND	0.2	39	280
Outer Composite	4-pt field comp.	12/4/2014	17,000	0.83	10.8	3,400	10,000
Mixing Dirt	5-pt field comp.	12/3/2014	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>3:1 Stabilized CALCULATED</b> (3 parts mixing dirt, 1 part weighted pit cuttings)			<b>16,937.50</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>639.94</b>	<b>1,892.50</b>

ND = Not detected at the laboratory's reporting limit

All values are mg/kg



Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
TEL: 505-345-3975 FAX: 505-345-4107  
Website: [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com)

December 22, 2014

Kristin Pope

R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW

Suite F-142

Albuquerque, NM 87104

TEL: (575) 302-6755

FAX (505) 266-0745

RE: Murchison Jackson Unit #23H Pit

OrderNo.: 1412808

Dear Kristin Pope:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 12/9/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a white background.

Andy Freeman

Laboratory Manager

4901 Hawkins NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 1412808

Date Reported: 12/22/2014

CLIENT: R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

Client Sample ID: Outer Comp

Project: Murchison Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Collection Date: 12/4/2014 1:40:00 PM

Lab ID: 1412808-001

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 12/9/2014 9:45:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>BCN</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	3300	130		mg/Kg	10	12/18/2014 4:12:24 PM	16875
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	1100	660		mg/Kg	10	12/18/2014 4:12:24 PM	16875
Surr: DNOP	0	63.5-128	S	%REC	10	12/18/2014 4:12:24 PM	16875
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	100	4.7		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
Surr: BFB	402	80-120	S	%REC	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	0.83	0.047		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
Toluene	3.8	0.047		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
Ethylbenzene	1.2	0.047		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
Xylenes, Total	5.0	0.094		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	136	80-120	S	%REC	1	12/18/2014 10:32:58 AM	16880
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>Igp</b>
Chloride	17000	750		mg/Kg	500	12/18/2014 3:25:17 PM	16904
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	10000	250		mg/Kg	10	12/19/2014 12:00:00 PM	16876

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

Qualifiers:		
*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
E	Value above quantitation range	H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
O	RSD is greater than RSDlimit	P Sample pH greater than 2.
R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL Reporting Detection Limit
S	Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits	

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1412808

22-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-16904</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16904</b>	RunNo:	<b>23255</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687161</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16904</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16904</b>	RunNo:	<b>23255</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687162</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	93.0	90	110			

**Qualifiers:**

- \* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.
- E Value above quantitation range
- J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
- O RSD is greater than RSDlimit
- R RPD outside accepted recovery limits
- S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- P Sample pH greater than 2.
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1412808

22-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-16876</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16876</b>	RunNo:	<b>23262</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/19/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687349</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16876</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16876</b>	RunNo:	<b>23262</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/19/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687350</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	100	20	100.0	0	104	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCSD-16876</b>	SampType:	<b>LCSD</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS02</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16876</b>	RunNo:	<b>23262</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/19/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687351</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	106	80	120	1.44	20	

**Qualifiers:**

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|---|--|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.        | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |  |

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**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
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Sample ID	<b>LCS-16875</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16875</b>	RunNo:	<b>23192</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>684996</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	46	10	50.00	0	92.7	68.6	130			
Surr: DNOP	3.5		5.000		70.3	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>MB-16875</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16875</b>	RunNo:	<b>23187</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685004</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	7.0		10.00		69.8	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>MB-16898</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16898</b>	RunNo:	<b>23210</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685651</b>	Units:	<b>%REC</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	7.5		10.00		75.5	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16898</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16898</b>	RunNo:	<b>23210</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685652</b>	Units:	<b>%REC</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.5		5.000		89.4	63.5	128			

**Qualifiers:**

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- R RPD outside accepted recovery limits
- S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- P Sample pH greater than 2.
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

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22-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID <b>MB-16880</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16880</b>		RunNo: <b>23233</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>686706</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	880		1000		87.7	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-16880</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16880</b>		RunNo: <b>23233</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/18/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>686707</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	22	5.0	25.00	0	89.3	65.8	139			
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		102	80	120			

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| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |  |

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22-Dec-14

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**Project:** Murchison Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-16880</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16880</b>	RunNo:	<b>23233</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>686727</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.92		1.000		92.1	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16880</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16880</b>	RunNo:	<b>23233</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>686728</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.98	0.050	1.000	0	98.3	80	120			
Toluene	0.95	0.050	1.000	0	95.0	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	0.99	0.050	1.000	0	98.8	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	2.9	0.10	3.000	0	97.1	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		106	80	120			

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# Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: RT HICKS

Work Order Number: 1412808

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date:

CS

12/09/14

Logged By: Ashley Gallegos

12/9/2014 9:45:00 AM

*AG*

Completed By: Ashley Gallegos

12/16/2014 4:15:04 PM

*AG*

Reviewed By:

*AG*

12/17/14

**Chain of Custody**

- 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles?
- 2. Is Chain of Custody complete?
- 3. How was the sample delivered?

Yes  No  Not Present   
 Yes  No  Not Present   
Courier

**Log In**

- 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples?
- 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C
- 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)?
- 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)?
- 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved?
- 9. Was preservative added to bottles?
- 10. VOA vials have zero headspace?
- 11. Were any sample containers received broken?
- 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody)
- 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody?
- 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested?
- 15. Were all holding times able to be met?  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.)

Yes  No  NA   
 Yes  No  NA   
 Yes  No   
 Yes  No   
 Yes  No  NA   
 Yes  No  No VOA Vials   
 Yes  No   
 Yes  No  # of preserved bottles checked for pH:  
 Yes  No  Adjusted?  
 Yes  No   
 Yes  No  Checked by:

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

- 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order?

Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

**18. Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	5.2	Good	Yes			

Client: R. T. Hicks Consultants

# HALL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY

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Tel. 505-345-3975 Fax 505-345-4107

Standard  Rush

Project Name:

Murchison -

Jackson Unit # 23# pit

Project #:

Mailing Address: 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW

Albuquerque, NM 87104

Phone #: (505) 266-5004

email or Fax#: R@rthicksconsult.com

QA/QC Package:

Standard  Level 4 (Full Validation)

Accreditation:

NELAP  Other

EDD (Type)

Project Manager:

Kristin Pope

Sampler:

Kristin Pope

On Ice:  Yes  No

Sample Temperature: 5.2°C

Date Time Matrix Sample Request ID

2/10/14 13:40 soil outer camp.

Container Type and #

1 glass ice

Preservative Type

HEAL No. 1412808 -001

## Analysis Request

BTEX + MTBE + TMBs (8021)

BTEX + MTBE + TPH (Gas only)

TPH Method 8015B (Gas/Diesel)

TPH (Method 418.1)

EDB (Method 504.1)

8310 (PNA or PAH)

RCRA 8 Metals

Anions (F<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>)

8081 Pesticides / 8082 PCBs

8260B (VOA)

8270 (Semi-VOA)

Air Bubbles (Y or N)

100 grams

Date: Relinquished by:

Kristin Pope

Received by: Date Time

Celina Serna 12/09/14 0945

Remarks: Email results to R. kristin@rthicksconsult.com

If necessary, samples submitted to Hall Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.



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December 24, 2014

Kristin Pope

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RE: Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

OrderNo.: 1412785

Dear Kristin Pope:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 12/9/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a white background.

Andy Freeman

Laboratory Manager

4901 Hawkins NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 1412785

Date Reported: 12/24/2014

**CLIENT:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

**Client Sample ID:** Inner Comp

**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

**Collection Date:** 12/4/2014 1:50:00 PM

**Lab ID:** 1412785-001

**Matrix:** SOIL

**Received Date:** 12/9/2014 9:45:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>BCN</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	34	10		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 4:17:54 PM	16875
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50		mg/Kg	1	12/18/2014 4:17:54 PM	16875
Surr: DNOP	70.5	63.5-128		%REC	1	12/18/2014 4:17:54 PM	16875
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	5.0	4.9		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
Surr: BFB	107	80-120		%REC	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
Toluene	0.075	0.049		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.049		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
Xylenes, Total	0.12	0.097		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	98.4	80-120		%REC	1	12/17/2014 12:30:38 PM	16857
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>Igp</b>
Chloride	220000	30000		mg/Kg	2E	12/20/2014 4:16:22 AM	16904
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	280	20		mg/Kg	1	12/19/2014 12:00:00 PM	16876

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

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	S	Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits		

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

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WO#: 1412785

24-Dec-14

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Sample ID	<b>MB-16904</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16904</b>	RunNo:	<b>23255</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687161</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16904</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16904</b>	RunNo:	<b>23255</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687162</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	93.0	90	110			

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Prep Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/19/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>687349</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID <b>LCS-16876</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16876</b>		RunNo: <b>23262</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/19/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>687350</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	100	20	100.0	0	104	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCSD-16876</b>	SampType: <b>LCSD</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS02</b>	Batch ID: <b>16876</b>		RunNo: <b>23262</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/19/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>687351</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	106	80	120	1.44	20	

**Qualifiers:**

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Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16875</b>	RunNo:	<b>23192</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>684996</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	46	10	50.00	0	92.7	68.6	130			
Surr: DNOP	3.5		5.000		70.3	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>MB-16875</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16875</b>	RunNo:	<b>23187</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685004</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	7.0		10.00		69.8	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>MB-16898</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16898</b>	RunNo:	<b>23210</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685651</b>	Units:	<b>%REC</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	7.5		10.00		75.5	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16898</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16898</b>	RunNo:	<b>23210</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685652</b>	Units:	<b>%REC</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.5		5.000		89.4	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>1412785-001AMS</b>	SampType:	<b>MS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>Inner Comp</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16875</b>	RunNo:	<b>23212</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>686901</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	91	10	50.51	33.85	113	29.2	176			
Surr: DNOP	4.9		5.051		96.0	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>1412785-001AMSD</b>	SampType:	<b>MSD</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>Inner Comp</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16875</b>	RunNo:	<b>23212</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>686902</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	100	9.8	48.88	33.85	135	29.2	176	9.69	23	

**Qualifiers:**

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- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
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- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- P Sample pH greater than 2.
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1412785

24-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	1412785-001AMSD	SampType:	MSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	Inner Comp	Batch ID:	16875	RunNo:	23212					
Prep Date:	12/17/2014	Analysis Date:	12/18/2014	SeqNo:	686902	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: DNOP	4.7		4.888		96.0	63.5	128	0	0	

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

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WO#: 1412785

24-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID <b>MB-16857</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16857</b>		RunNo: <b>23201</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>685233</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	910		1000		90.7	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-16857</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16857</b>		RunNo: <b>23201</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>685234</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	20	5.0	25.00	0	79.0	65.8	139			
Surr: BFB	980		1000		98.2	80	120			

**Qualifiers:**

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| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |  |

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24-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-16857</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16857</b>	RunNo:	<b>23201</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685309</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.96		1.000		95.8	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16857</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16857</b>	RunNo:	<b>23201</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685310</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.89	0.050	1.000	0	89.2	80	120			
Toluene	0.88	0.050	1.000	0	87.6	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	0.91	0.050	1.000	0	91.2	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	2.7	0.10	3.000	0	89.9	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		100	80	120			

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**Sample Log-In Check List**

Client Name: RT HICKS

Work Order Number: 1412785

RcptNo: 1

Received by/date: CS 12/09/14

Logged By: Ashley Gallegos 12/9/2014 9:45:00 AM

Completed By: Ashley Gallegos 12/16/2014 3:20:21 PM

Reviewed By: [Signature]

[Signature] 12/17/14

**Chain of Custody**

- 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes  No  Not Present
- 2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes  No  Not Present
- 3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

**Log In**

- 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
- 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
- 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No
- 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
- 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
- 9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
- 10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes  No  No VOA Vials
- 11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
- 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels? Yes  No  # of preserved bottles checked for pH: ( <2 or >12 unless noted )
- 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No  Adjusted?
- 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
- 15. Were all holding times able to be met? Yes  No  Checked by:

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

- 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

**18. Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	5.2	Good	Yes			





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RE: Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

OrderNo.: 1412784

Dear Kristin Pope:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 12/9/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a white background.

Andy Freeman

Laboratory Manager

4901 Hawkins NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 1412784

Date Reported: 12/22/2014

**CLIENT:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD

**Client Sample ID:** Mixing Dirt Comp

**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

**Collection Date:** 12/3/2014 2:33:00 PM

**Lab ID:** 1412784-001

**Matrix:** SOIL

**Received Date:** 12/9/2014 9:45:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>BCN</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 9:26:03 PM	16843
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 9:26:03 PM	16843
Surr: DNOP	76.9	63.5-128		%REC	1	12/17/2014 9:26:03 PM	16843
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	4.8		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
Surr: BFB	89.3	80-120		%REC	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
Toluene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.095		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	93.0	80-120		%REC	1	12/17/2014 12:01:52 PM	16857
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>Igp</b>
Chloride	ND	30		mg/Kg	20	12/18/2014 1:08:43 PM	16904
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	12/17/2014 12:00:00 PM	16796

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

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O	RSD is greater than RSDlimit	P Sample pH greater than 2.
R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL Reporting Detection Limit
S	Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits	

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1412784

22-Dec-14

**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-16904</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16904</b>	RunNo:	<b>23255</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687161</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16904</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16904</b>	RunNo:	<b>23255</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/18/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>687162</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	93.0	90	110			

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

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**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID	<b>MB-16796</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16796</b>	RunNo:	<b>23179</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/12/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685106</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16796</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16796</b>	RunNo:	<b>23179</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/12/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685107</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	100	20	100.0	0	104	80	120			

Sample ID	<b>LCSD-16796</b>	SampType:	<b>LCSD</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS02</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16796</b>	RunNo:	<b>23179</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>12/12/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>12/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>685108</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	105	80	120	1.43	20	

**Qualifiers:**

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| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |  |

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**Client:** R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD  
**Project:** Murchison- Jackson Unit #23H Pit

Sample ID <b>MB-16843</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16843</b>		RunNo: <b>23159</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>684051</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	7.4		10.00		73.9	63.5	128			

Sample ID <b>LCS-16843</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16843</b>		RunNo: <b>23159</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>684052</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	49	10	50.00	0	98.2	68.6	130			
Surr: DNOP	4.3		5.000		85.1	63.5	128			

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Sample ID <b>MB-16857</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16857</b>		RunNo: <b>23201</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>685233</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	910		1000		90.7	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-16857</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16857</b>		RunNo: <b>23201</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>685234</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	20	5.0	25.00	0	79.0	65.8	139			
Surr: BFB	980		1000		98.2	80	120			

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Sample ID <b>MB-16857</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>							
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16857</b>		RunNo: <b>23201</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>685309</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.96		1.000		95.8	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-16857</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>		TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>							
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16857</b>		RunNo: <b>23201</b>							
Prep Date: <b>12/16/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>12/17/2014</b>		SeqNo: <b>685310</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.89	0.050	1.000	0	89.2	80	120			
Toluene	0.88	0.050	1.000	0	87.6	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	0.91	0.050	1.000	0	91.2	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	2.7	0.10	3.000	0	89.9	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		100	80	120			

**Qualifiers:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.        | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range                  | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits      | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit                    | P Sample pH greater than 2.                          |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits            | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |
| S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits |  |

**Sample Log-In Check List**

Client Name: RT HICKS Work Order Number: 1412784 RcptNo: 1

Received by/date: *CS* 12/09/14

Logged By: Ashley Gallegos 12/9/2014 9:45:00 AM *AG*

Completed By: Ashley Gallegos 12/16/2014 3:12:20 PM *AG*

Reviewed By: *KMS* 12/16/14

**Chain of Custody**

- 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes  No  Not Present
- 2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes  No  Not Present
- 3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

**Log In**

- 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
- 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
- 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No
- 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
- 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
- 9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
- 10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes  No  No VOA Vials
- 11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
- 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody) Yes  No  # of preserved bottles checked for pH: ( <2 or >12 unless noted)
- 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No  Adjusted?
- 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
- 15. Were all holding times able to be met?  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.) Yes  No  Checked by:

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

- 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

**18. Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	5.2	Good	Yes			



# HALL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY

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Tel. 505-345-3975 Fax 505-345-4107

Client: R. T. Hicks Consultants

Standard  Rush

Project Name: Murchison -

Mailing Address: 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW

Albuquerque, NM 87104

Phone #: (505) 266-5004

email or Fax#: R@rthicksconsult.com

QA/QC Package:

Standard  Level 4 (Full Validation)

Accreditation:

NELAP  Other

EDD (Type)

Project Manager: Kristin Pope

Sampler: ~~Kristin Pope~~ *M. Stubblefield*

On Ice:  Yes  No

Sample Temperature: 5.20C

Date Time Matrix Sample Request ID

12/3/14 1423 soil Mixing Dirt Comp.

Container Type and #

1 glass ice

HEAL No

113784  
-001

## Analysis Request

BTEX + MTBE + TMB's (8021)

BTEX + MTBE + TPH (Gas only)

TPH Method 8015B (Gas/Diesel)

TPH (Method 418.1)

EDB (Method 504.1)

8310 (PNA or PAH)

RCRA 8 Metals

Anions (F<sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>)

8081 Pesticides / 8082 PCB's

8260B (VOA)

8270 (Semi-VOA)

Air Bubbles (Y or N)

100 grams

Remarks: Email results to R. kristin@rthicksconsult.com

Relinquished by: *Mike Stubblefield*

Received by: *Kristin Pope*

Date Time: 12/3/14 1440

Date Time: 12/3/14 1440

Relinquished by: *Kristin Pope*

Received by: *Delmar Serna*

Date Time: 12/3/14 1440

Date Time: 12/09/14 0945

If necessary, samples submitted to Hall Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.

## ***ATTACHMENT 4***

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## **SOIL BACKFILLING & COVER INSTALLATION**

In accordance with the requirements listed in paragraph D of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the operator employed the following steps for in-place burial of the waste material from the temporary pit:

1. Siting criteria and operations of the pit complied with the C-144 application and the Pit Rule under which it was submitted to the NMOCD on July 12, 2013 and approved on October 25, 2013. After the rig was released on July 23, 2014, fluid contents in the pit were removed to be recycled for the drilling of other wells while the cuttings were allowed to dry.
2. During December 3 and 4, 2014, prior to the initiation of closure activities, samples of the inner and outer cells and clean soil from the berms of the pit below the liner were recovered from the pit. These were mixed in a ratio of 3 parts clean soil to 1 part cuttings and were analyzed for Chloride, TPH, GRO, DRO, MRO, Benzene, and BTEX at Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The results, as noted in the subsequent closure notice and Attachment 3 of this report, demonstrated that the stabilized pit contents would not exceed the parameter limits listed in Table II of the Pit Rule.
3. A closure notice was submitted to the NMOCD, District 1 office in Hobbs and to the State Land Office on January 14, 2015. Verbal notice in the form of a phone call to NMOCD was placed on the same day.
4. On January 20, 2015, closure activities commenced and stabilization of the pit contents was achieved by mixing the pit contents with the dry soil beneath the liner of the pit and the some soil from the dividing berms. On March 9, 2015, a paint filter test was performed by R.T. Hicks Consultants that confirmed that the process was complete and that the stabilized cuttings were located at least 4 feet below grade.
5. Following the March 9, 2015 inspection, having achieved all applicable stabilization requirements associated with in-place burial, a geomembrane liner was installed to completely cover the stabilized cuttings on March 13, 2015. The pit contents and liner were shaped to shed infiltrating water, slightly higher in the center.
6. Once the geomembrane cover was in place, approximately 4 feet or more of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material and the reserved topsoil were replaced to their relative positions in accordance with Subsection (3) of Paragraph H of 19.15.17.13

**Closure Letter Attachment 4**  
**Murchison – Jackson Unit #23H**  
**API #30-025-41229**

NMAC. The soil cover consists of at least four feet of compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. The uppermost topsoil is equal to the background thickness at least one foot. The surface was contoured to blend with the surrounding topography and to prevent erosion and the ponding of water over the on-site closure. This work was completed on March 26, 2015.

Closure Letter Attachment 4  
Murchison – Jackson Unit #23H  
API #30-025-41229



Mixing cuttings 2/13/2015



Paint filter test on stabilized cuttings  
3/9/2015



Stabilized cuttings staged for geomembrane cover 3/9/2015



Spreading topsoil over backfilled site 3/25/2015

***ATTACHMENT 5***

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# RE-VEGETATION PROCEDURES

There were no roads or surface drainage features nearby that required restoration or preservation.

1. Storm Construction will seed the topsoil of the on-site burial area using a seed drill pulled by a tractor that prepares the seedbed in the same pass using discs. The seed furrows were oriented perpendicular to the prevailing western wind to minimize erosion. The seeding will be completed in summer 2015.
2. Approximately 48 pounds of a seed mixture consisting of 50% BLM #2 seed blend and 50% Homesteader’s Choice blend will be applied to approximately 1 acre of disturbance in accordance with the supplier’s instructions to the former temporary pit area. Current species constituents of each blend are listed below and are appropriate for the soil type and conditions at this site. At times, some component species of the blends are unavailable so appropriate substitutions may be selected by the supplier.

**BLM #2**

- Sideoats Grama
- Switchgrass
- Sand Dropseed
- Bristlegrass
- Plains Coreopsis

**Homesteader’s Choice**

- Blue Grama
- Buffalograss
- Sideoats Grama
- Western Wheatgrass
- Sand Dropseed

3. As shown in the adjacent photograph, a steel plate marking the site as an in-place pit closure has been fabricated for this location and has been placed on the surface at the center of the former pit location in accordance with Subsection (3) of Paragraph F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC once seeding is complete.
4. The seeded area will be monitored for growth and the operator will repeat seeding until a successful vegetative cover is achieved as outlined in Subsection (5) of Paragraph H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
5. If conditions are not favorable for the establishment of vegetation, such as periods of drought, the operator may request that the division allow a delay in additional seeding until soil moisture conditions become favorable. The operator will notify the division and provide photo-documentation when it successful re-vegetation is achieved.



## ***ATTACHMENT 6***

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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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  
Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

- Type of action:  Below grade tank registration  
 Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
 Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
 Modification to an existing permit/or registration  
 Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

*Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request*

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 Blvd., Plano, TX 75093-4698  
Facility or well name: Jackson Unit No. 23H  
API Number: 30-025-41229 OCD Permit Number: P1-06387  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Section 22 Township 24S Range 33E County: Lea  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 32° 11' 47.068" N Longitude 103° 33' 47.945" W NAD:  1927  1983  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
 **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary:  Drilling  Workover  
 Permanent  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid  yes  no  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: 23,712 bbl Dimensions: L 150 x W 170 x D 6-10 ft

3.  
 **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tank Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary containment with leak detection  Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
 Visible sidewalls and liner  Visible sidewalls only  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
 **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.  
**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)  
 Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)  
 Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
 Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- Screen  Netting  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

7. **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 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8. **Variations and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

*Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:*

- Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.  
 Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9. **Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

*Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.*

### General siting

**Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search;  USGS;  Data obtained from nearby wells

Yes  No  
 NA

**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells See Figures 1 & 2

Yes  No  
 NA

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 5

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

Yes  No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 7

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

Yes  No

Within an unstable area. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 8

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

Yes  No

Within a 100-year floodplain. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**) See Figure 9

- FEMA map

Yes  No

### Below Grade Tanks

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

**Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid** (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (*Applies to low chloride temporary pits.*)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

Yes  No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

**Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). See Figure 3

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image. See Figure 4

Yes  No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  
See Figures 1 & 2

Yes  No

Within 300 feet of a wetland. See Figure 6

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

**Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

Yes  No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Yes  No

10.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks 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.*

- Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- 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 Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - 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: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11.

**Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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
- A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application 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.*

- Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Climatological Factors Assessment
- Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan
- Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan
- Emergency Response Plan
- Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
- Monitoring and Inspection Plan
- Erosion Control Plan
- Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

13.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.*

- Type:  Drilling  Workover  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  Permanent Pit  Below-grade Tank  Multi-well Fluid Management Pit  
 Alternative
- Proposed Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal  
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
 In-place Burial  On-site Trench Burial  
 Alternative Closure Method

14.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC.
- Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
- 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

*Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.*

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

16. **On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)
- Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

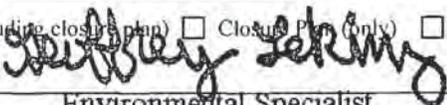
17. **Operator Application Certification:**  
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Greg Boans Title: Production Superintendent

Signature:  Date: July 12, 2013

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18. **OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including <sup>MOD</sup> closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature:  Approval Date: 10/25/13

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: P1-06387

19. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 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: March 26, 2015

20. **Closure Method:**

Waste Excavation and Removal  On-Site Closure Method  Alternative Closure Method  Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)

If different from approved plan, please explain.

21. **Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
- Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure for private land only) n/a (State Land)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable) n/a (on-site closure)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number n/a (on-site closure)
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) to follow when complete

On-site Closure Location: Latitude N 32.196795° Longitude W 103.563442° NAD:  1927  1983

**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): Kristin Pope Title: Agent for Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc.

Signature: *Kristin Pope* Date: May 29, 2015

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