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Please find attached the amended report pages for test 00-460-001/002 that refer to the General Permit GMG290000. The sample THUSLICK 2000 was submitted to our Environmental Toxicology Laboratory for testing from July 19 to July 28, 2000. We performed range finding and definitive acute toxicity testing (STILLMEADOW, Inc. test #00-460-001/002) in accordance with the Federal Register guideline, Appendix 2 to Subpart A of Part 435 concerning Drilling Fluids Toxicity Test (EPA 1993).

The sample supplied by Thuslick Inc. was subcontracted to an outside lab to be mixed into a mud system in order to be representative of your particular type of use. The report we provided indicated that the THUSLICK 2000 sample you provided and mixed into a mud system was not toxic to the mysid (mysidopsis bahia) as indicated by a median lethal concentration of > 1,000,000 ppm SPP and is permitted to be discharged with drill cuttings and used as indicated in the General Permit GMG290000.

Sincerely,

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