XRF Analyses of Husky Oil NPR Operations Inc. (U. S. Geological Survey) Walakpa Test Well No. 1, Core No. 5 (2,037.3', and 2,038.3').



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To: John Reeder, Curator of the Alaska Geologic Materials Center

Re: Walakpa Test Well No. 1, Core No. 5

From: Dolores van der Kolk, UAF M.S. Candidate

The following report includes analytical data for two samples that were collected from core housed at the Geologic Materials Center in Eagle River, Alaska. The two samples were collected from the Walakpa Test Well No. 1, Core No. 5 at ~2,037.3 (Walakpa1-2037.3) and ~2,038.3 (Walakpa1-2038.3) feet. These samples were analyzed with Panalytical Axios wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometer (XRF) for major oxides and trace elements at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Each sample was crushed with a rock crusher, ground with a mortar and pestle, and pressed into a pellet for analysis.

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The precision of uranium (U) is within 0.5 ppm with an accuracy of +/- 1 ppm. The precision of thorium (Th) is within 1 ppm with an accuracy of +/- 2 ppm. The precision of the other trace elements is within 3% of the amount present with an accuracy of +/- 10-20% of the amount present. For the major elements, the precision is within 1% of the amount present with accuracy within 5% of the amount present.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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XRF Analyses of Walakpa Test Well No. 1, Core No. 5

Units	Constituent	Walakpa1-2037.3	Walakpa1-2038.3
	F	0.1	0.1
	Na2O	1.0	0.7
	MgO	2.1	5.4
	Al2O3	25	18
Weight % (wt %)	SiO2	59.1	38.4
		0.10	1.22
	S	1.0	0.1
	K2O	3.6	1.9
	CaO	0.2	5.0
	TiO2	1.2	0.7
	MnO	0.02	0.16
	FeO	5.7	29
	BaO	0.07	0.08
Parts per million (ppm)	V	291	211
	Cr	178	106
	CI	165	530
	Ni	89	ND
	Cu	44	ND
	Zn	158	74
	Ga	37	18
	As	12	ND
	Rb	139	76
	Sr	173	290
	Υ	34	66
	Zr	201	122
	Nb	24	14
	Ce	130	165
	Pb	41	21
	Th	19	10
	U	5	5
	Sn	4	<1

ND = not detected.