

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

RECEIVED

2. Name of Operator MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

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3a. Address P O BOX 227

ARTESIA NM 88211-0227

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-748-3303

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T., R. M., or Survey Description)

SEC. 23-T24S-R25E, UNIT N
550 FSL 2215 FWL, SE/4SW/4

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM31636

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

WHIRLYBIRD 23 FEDERAL #1

9. API Well No.

30-015-34400

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

WILDCAT MORROW

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☒ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☐ Other

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE STIPULATIONS TO READ:

1. A RESERVE PIT WILL BE BUILT FOR USE DURING THE DRILLING OF THE SURFACE AND INTERMEDIATE SECTIONS OF THE WELL, TO BE USED WITH FRESH WATER ONLY AND DURING AIR DRILLING.
2. BERMS WILL ONLY BE CONSTRUCTION AROUND STORAGE TANKS USED FOR PRODUCTION TO PROTECT AGAINST SPILLS.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXCLUDE USE OF OR INSTALLATION OF A VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM.

NOTE: SUNDRY HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE ROSWELL OFFICE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THIS WELL TO "MULE 23 FEDERAL #1".

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

DEBORA L. WILBOURN

Title GEOTECH

Signature

Debora L. Wilbourn

Date 11/28/05

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by /s/ Joe G. Lara

ACTING FIELD MANAGER

Title

Date

12/5/05

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.