Form 3160-3
(September 2001)

N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.	LC-058362
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
8. Lease Name and Well No.	Dodd Federal Unit #518
9. API Well No.	30-015-34568
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory	GRBR Jacskon SR Q GRBG SA
11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area	Section 11: T17S-R29E
12. County or Parish	Eddy County
13. State	NM

1a. Type of Work: ☑ DRILL ☐ REENTER 34537

1b. Type of Well: ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☑ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator: Marbobn Energy Corporation 14049

3a. Address: PO Box 227, Artesia NM 88211-0227

3b. Phone No. *(include area code)*: 505-748-3303 28509

4. Location of Well *(Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements*

At surface 2525 FSL & 1310 FEL

At proposed prod. zone

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14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of Acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
		40 acres

18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
	5000'	585716 DOC ID (BOND AT NM 2054) (ETA)

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration
3634' GL	August 29, 2005	21 Days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature	Name *(Printed Typed)*	Date
Amy Reid	Amy Reid	7/29/05

Title: Land Department

Approved by *(Signature)*	Name *(Printed Typed)*	Date
/s/ Joe G. Lara	/s/ Joe G. Lara	NOV 02 2005
Title: ACTING FIELD MANAGER	Office: CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval 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.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

WITNESS 8 5/8" CEMENT JOB

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of thi well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction

DISTRICT I
1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., 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, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised JUNE 10, 2003
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
	28509	GRBR JACKSON SR Q GRBG SA

Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	DODD FEDERAL UNIT	518

OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
14049	MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION	3634'

Surface Location

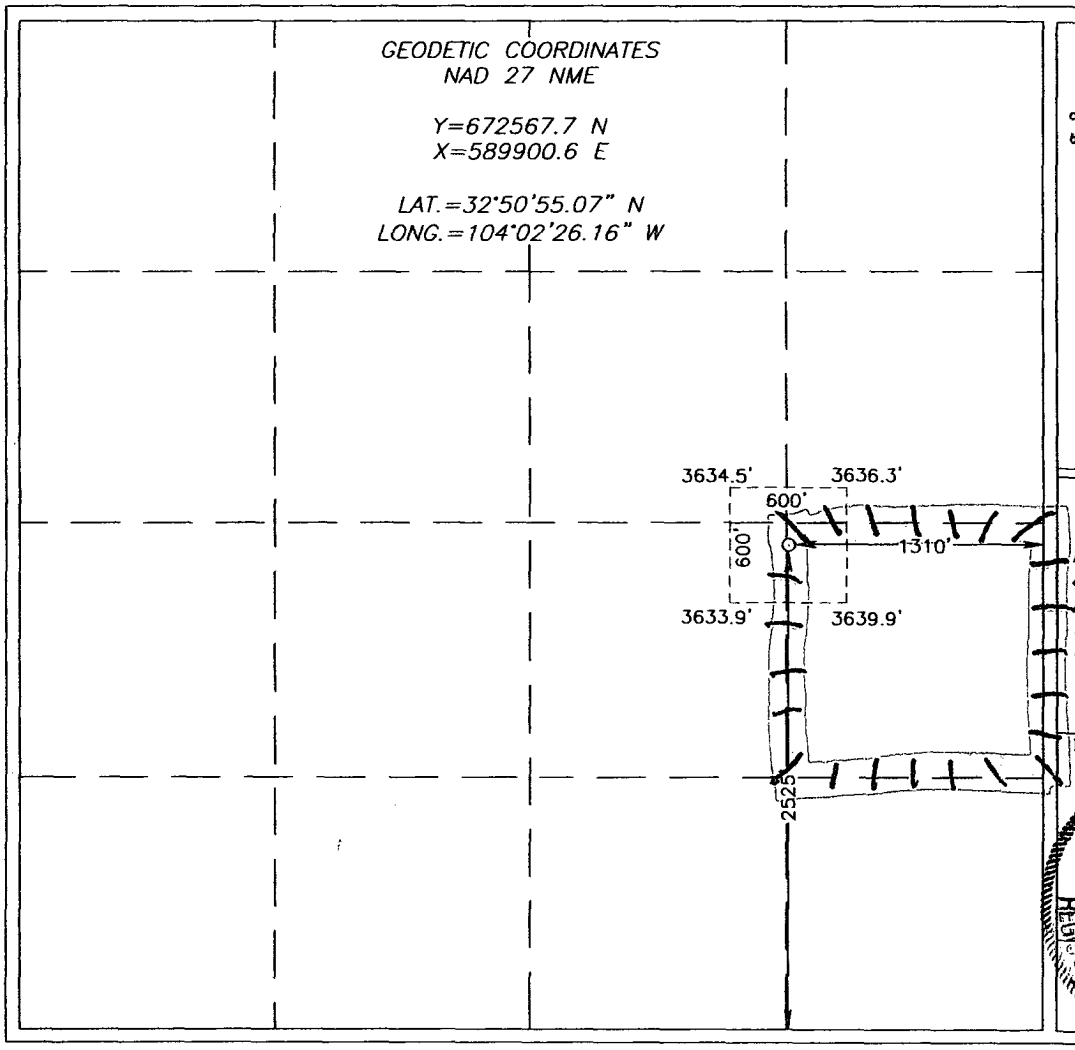
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	11	17-S	29-E		2525	SOUTH	1310	EAST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
40			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

AMY REID
Printed Name

LAND DEPARTMENT
Title

JULY 29, 2005
Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

FEBRUARY 22, 2005
Date Surveyed DEL

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

GARY O. EIDSON
NEW MEXICO
12641
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

3/3/05
05/11.025

Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641

...bs, NM 88240
...ue, Artesia, NM 88210
...Road, Aztec, NM 87410
...Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144
March 12, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☒ No ☐
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: **Marbob Energy Corporation** Telephone: **505-748-3303** e-mail address: **marbob@marbob.com**

Address: **PO Box 227, Artesia, NM 88211-0227**

Facility or well name: **Dodd Federal Unit #518** API #: _____ U/L or Qtr/Qtr **NESE** Sec **11** T **17S** R **29E**

County: **Eddy** Latitude_____ Longitude_____ NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	**Below-grade tank**
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Lined ☒ Unlined ☐ Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness **12** mil Clay ☐ Volume _____bbl	Volume: _____bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. _____

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Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)	**0 points**
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points)	**0 points**
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)	**0 points**
	Ranking Score (Total Points)		**0 points**

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility_____. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface_____ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.**
Date: **July 29, 2005**

Printed Name/Title: **Amy Reid / Land Department** Signature _____

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:
Date: 1-31-06
Printed Name/Title_____ Signature _____

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION
DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

Dodd Federal Unit #518
2525' FSL & 1310' FEL, Unit I
Section 11, T17S, R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Marbob Energy Corporation submits the following ten items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

1. The geological surface formation is Permian.

2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Yates	830'		Queen	1765'
Grayburg	2078'		San Andres	2418'
Glorieta	3888'		Yeso	3954'

3. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water	200'	
Oil or Gas	2078'	

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas, or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing at 1500' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas will have cement circulated across them by inserting a float shoe joint into the 5 1/2" production casing which will be run at TD to sufficiently cover all known oil and gas horizons above 200'.

4. Proposed Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Wt	Grade
12¼"	0 – 375'	8 5/8"	24#	J-55
7 7/8"	0-5000'	5 ½"	17#	J-55

Proposed Cement Program:

8 5/8" Surface Casing: Cement w/ 300 sx of Class C w/2% cc.

5 1/2" Production Casing: Cement w/ 1100 sx Class C. TOC to be 500' above all oil and as bearing zones.

5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Exhibit 1

6. Mud Program: The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec)	Waterloss (cc)
0 – 350'	Fresh Wtr	8.5	48	N.C.
350-4800'	Brine	9.8-10.2	40-45	N.C.

6. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly Cock; Sub with full opening valve on floor; and drill pipe connections.

7. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

   No drillstem tests are anticipated.
   The electric logging program will consist of Dual Laterolog Micro SFL, Spectral Density Dual Spaced Neutron Csng Log, and Depth Control Log.
   No conventional coring is anticipated.

8. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

9. Anticipated starting date: As soon as possible after approval.

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION
MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Dodd Federal Unit #518
2525' FSL & 1310' FEL, Unit I
Section 11, T17S, R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit 2 is a portion of a topo map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed well site and the access route to the location are indicated in red on Exhibit 2.

DIRECTIONS:

From the intersection of US HWY. #82 and Kewanee road (Co Rd #215). Go North on Co Rd #215 approx. 1.8 miles. Turn left and go West approx. 0.3 miles. This location is approx. 446' north.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

446' feet of proposed access road.

3. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the lined pit.

B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pit until the pit is dry.

C. Water produced during completion may be disposed into the lined reserve pit.

D. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.

4. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

A. Exhibit 3 shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the pit.

B. The reserve pit will be lined with high quality plastic sheeting.

5. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.

B. Reserve pit will be fenced until they have dried and been leveled.

C. All rehabitation and/or vegetation requirements of the BLM will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level within 90 days after abandonment.

6. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

The well site and lease are located on Federal surface

A. The area around the well site is grassland and the top soil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with abundant oakbrush, sagebrush, yucca, and prickly pear.

B. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.

8. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

Dean Chumbley, Landman
Marbob Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 227
Artesia, NM 88211-0227
Phone (505)748-3303
Cell (505)748-5988

B. Through Drilling Operations:

Sheryl Baker, Drilling Supervisor
Marbob Energy Corporation
P. O. Box 227
Artesia, NM 88211-0227
Phone (505)748-3303
Cell (505)748-5489

9. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Marbob Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

7/29/05
Date

Melanie Parker
Land Department

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

A. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H_2S).

B. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.

C. The proper use of H_2S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.

D. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

A. The effects of H_2S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.

B. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.

C. The contents and requirements of the H_2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H_2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H_2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H_2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

II. H_2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H_2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H_2S.

A. Well Control Equipment:

Flare line.

Choke manifold.

Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

B. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

C. H_2S detection and monitoring equipment:

2 - portable H_2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H_2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.

D. Visual warning systems:

Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

E. Mud Program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H_2S circulated to the surface.

A mud-gas separator will be utilized.

F. Metallurgy:

All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H_2S service.

G. Communication:

Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

W A R N I N G

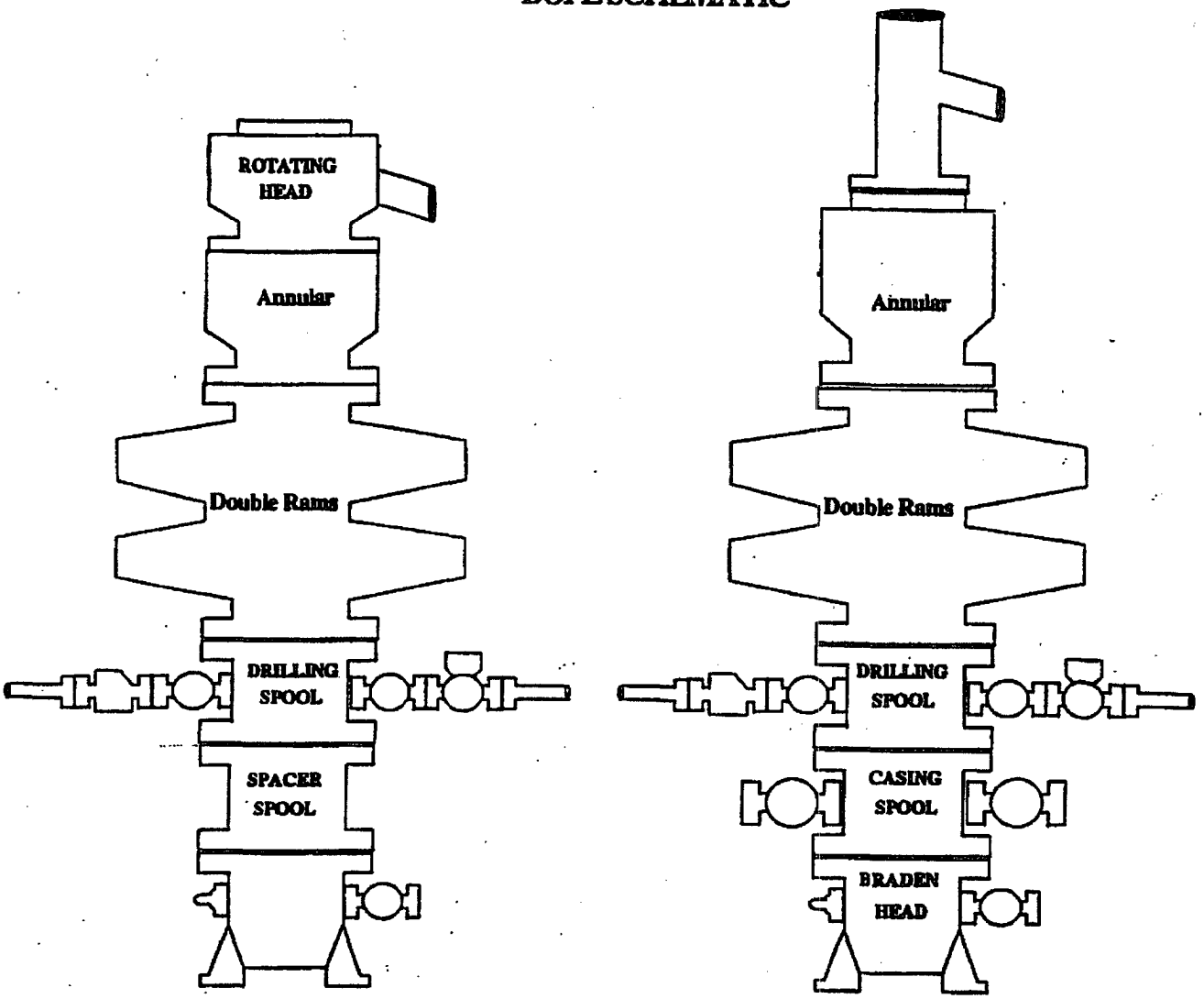
YOU ARE ENTERING AN H_2S AREA
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

1. ***BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED***
2. ***HARD HATS REQUIRED***
3. ***SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY***
4. ***BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES***
5. ***CK WITH MARBOB FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE***

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

1-505-748-3303

BOPE SCHEMATIC



Choke Manifold

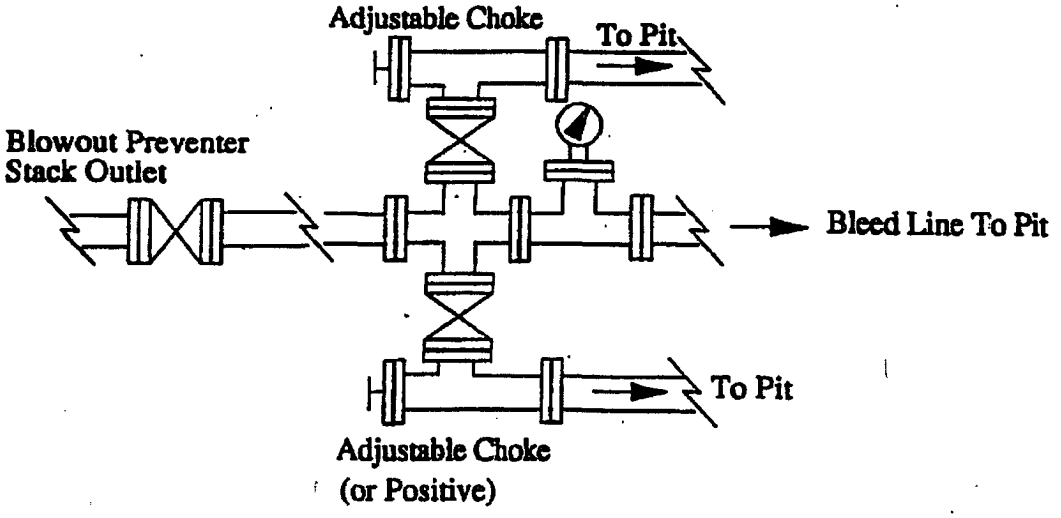
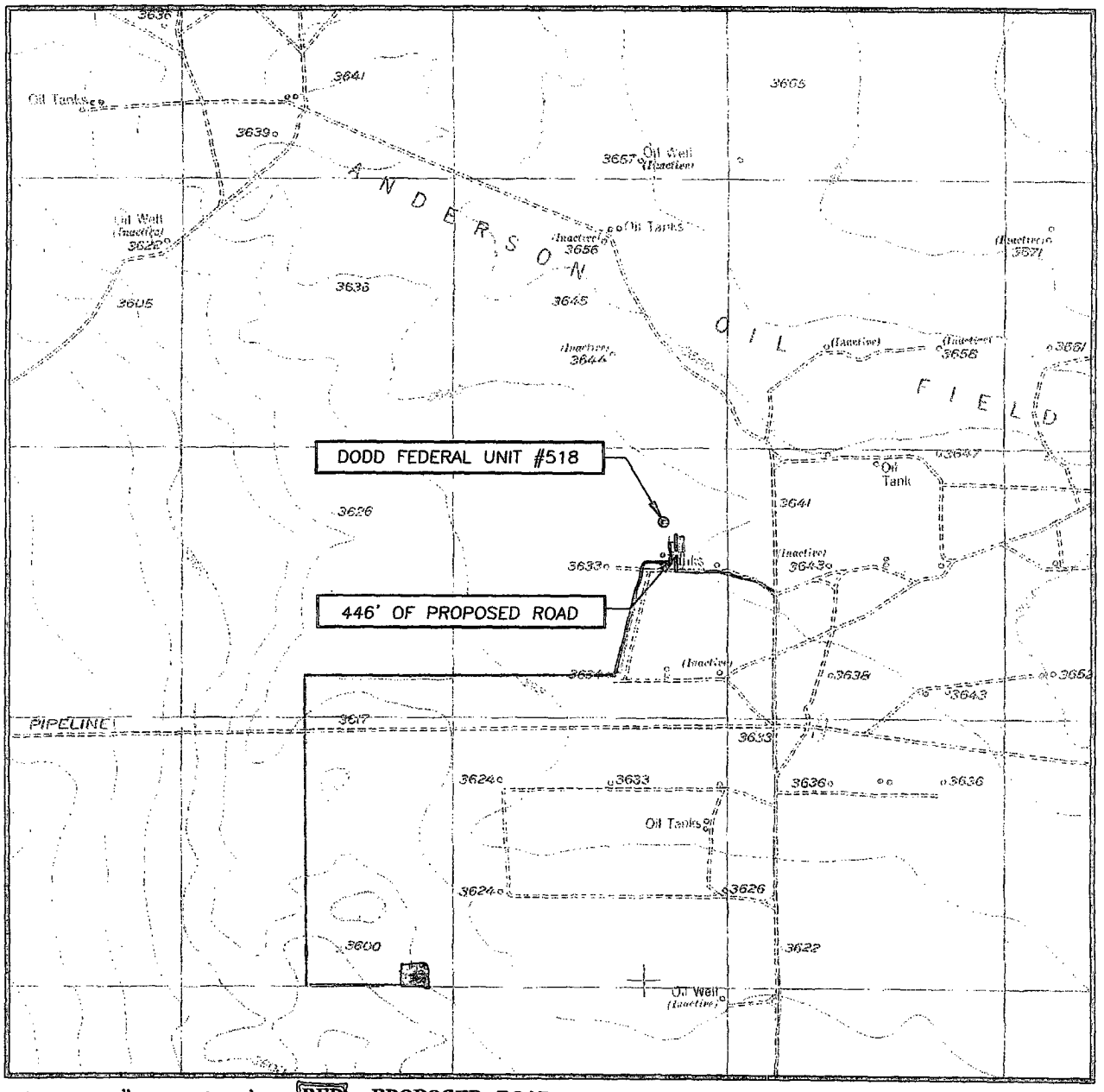


Exhibit One

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

RED - PROPOSED ROAD
BLUE - FLOWLINE

CONTOUR INTERVAL:
RED LAKE SE, N.M. - 10'

SEC. 11 TWP. 17-S RGE. 29-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 2525' FSL & 1310' FEL

ELEVATION 3634'

OPERATOR MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

LEASE DODD FEDERAL UNIT

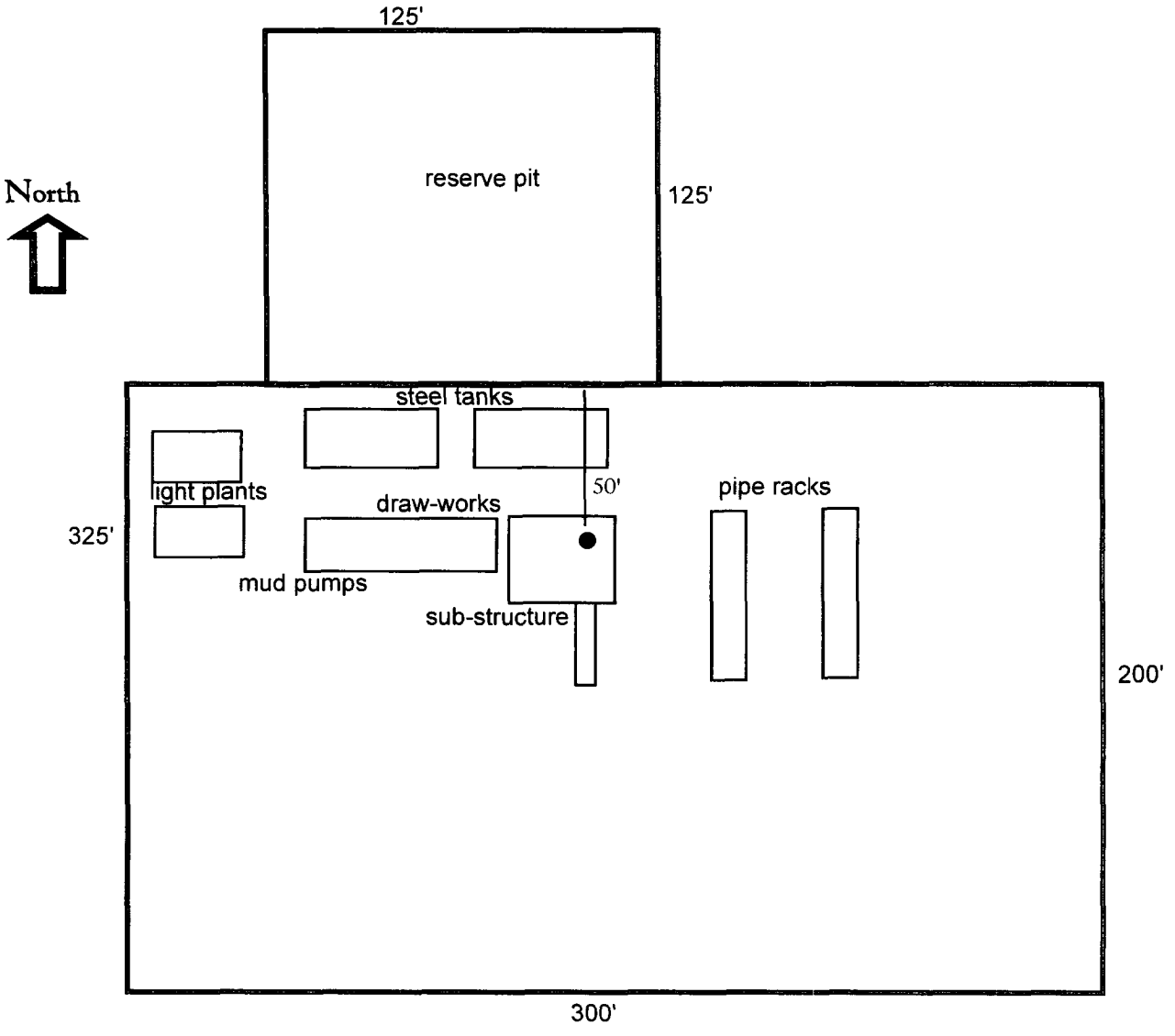
U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
RED LAKE SE, N.M.

PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES
SINCE 1946
JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY
412 N. DAL PASO
HOBBS, N.M. 88240
(505) 393-3117

EXHIBIT TWO

Well Site Lay-Out Plat

(Deep)



Dodd Federal Unit #518
2525' FSL & 1310' FEL
Section 11, T17S, R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

EXHIBIT THREE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION
Well Name & No. 518 – DODD FEDERAL UNIT
Location: 2525' FSL & 1310' FEL – SEC 11 – T17S – R29E – EDDY COUNTY
Lease: LC-058362

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding
B. Cementing casing: **8-5/8** inch **5-1/2** inch
C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling into the **Grayburg** Formation at approximately **2400** feet. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

3 Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

II. CASING:

1. The **8-5/8** inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 375 feet or 25' in the Rustler Anhydrite or in the case that salt occurs at a shallower depth above the top of the salt, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. The surface casing shoe shall be set in the anhydrite to ensure adequate sealing. If cement does not circulate to the surface the operator may then use ready-mix cement to fill the remaining annulus. The operator is required to use an excess of 100% cement volume to fill the annulus.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is **cement shall extend upward a minimum of 200 feet above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval or to the base of the salt.**

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the **8-5/8** inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be **2000** psi. **Operator has blanket approval to test BOPE on surface casing to 1000 psi due to the low bottom hole pressure of formations 6000 feet or shallower (sundry approved by BLM 6/16/99).**

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

(ORIG. SGD.) LES BABYAK